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REPORTS



Old Town Hall

On Its

NINETY-NINTH YEAR

Ending December 31, 1950

TOWN DOCUMENTS

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**ANNUAL
REPORT**

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TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year ending December 31

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24-68 Mt. Vernon St.

Lynn, Mass.

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Elected Town Officers, 1950

Selectmen

Ralph I. Lindsey Frederick R. Champion Andrew R. Linscott

Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.
Term as Collector of Taxes expires 1953
Term as Town Clerk expires 1952

Town Treasurer

Robert G. Byrne
Term expires 1953

Water and Sewerage Commissioners

Harold G. Enholm, Chairman

Retired March 21, 1950

Harold E. Morse, Elected

Term expires 1953

Died October 23, 1950

Harold G. Enholm

Appointed November 2, 1950

Harold C. Hudson, Chairman
Term expires 1952

George B. Atkins
Term expires 1951

Assessors

Frank E. Morrison, Chairman

Term expires 1953

Ernest Manchin
Term expires 1951

John A. Holmes, Secretary
Term expires 1952

Board of Park Commissioners

Roland C. Booma, Chairman

Term Expires 1952

Frederick C. Burk
Term expires 1951

Lewis H. Berry, Secretary
Term expires 1953

School Committee

Edward K. Hempel, Chairman

Term expires 1951

Blanche E. Doyle
Term expires 1951

Walter H. Forbes, Jr.
Term expires 1953

Madeline M. Clark
Term expires 1952

Theodore C. Sargent
Term expires 1953

Trustees of Public Library

George W. Howe, Chairman

Term expires 1952

Marcia G. Smith, Secretary
Term expires 1953

Ruth M. Barry
Term expires 1951

Board of Public Welfare

Walter L. Ranger, Chairman

Term expires 1952

Donald Redfern
Term expires 1951

Fred M. Seaton
Term expires 1953

Board of Health

Dr. Loring Grimes, Chairman

Term expires 1953

H. Allan Durkee
Term expires 1951

E. Wallace Donald
Term expires 1952

Surveyor of Highways

Timothy J. Ryan
Term expires 1951

Constables

Wayne Anderson Leonard H. Bates Willis E. Shephard

Planning Board

Ralph L. Williams, Chairman
Term expires 1954

Alexander B. Way, Jr.
Term expires 1955
Gordon L. Brown
Term expires 1951

James R. Maddock, Secretary
Term expires 1952
Harold M. King
Term expires 1953

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Harold R. Austin
Term expires 1953

Dana V. Humphrey
Term expires 1951

Henry S. Baldwin
Term expires 1952

Swampscott Housing Authority

William H. McIntyre, Chairman
Term expires 1951

Alfred N. Frazier
Term expires 1953
Robert C. Hunt
Term expires 1952

I. Murray Adams
Term expires 1954
Thomas W. Duncan
Term expires 1955

Town Meeting Members, 1950**Precinct One**

Term
Expires

Wayne Anderson	58 Crescent Street	1951
Thomas E. Andresen	321 Essex Street	1951
Leonard H. Bates	102 Essex Street	1951
Leonard H. Bates, Jr.	102 Essex Street	1952
Lewis H. Berry	82 Burpee Road	1952
Chester E. Bradley	66 Buena Vista Street	1951
Frederick R. Champion	16 Hillside Avenue	1951
Raymond P. Connelly	11 Elwin Road	1953
John H. Cropley, Jr.	14 Tid Street	1952
Paul T. Dunn	60 Essex Street	1953
William F. Durgin, Jr.	29 Jessie Street	1951
Abbott W. Fish, Jr.	55 The Greenway	1953
Alfred N. Frazier	346 Essex Street	1953
Otto W. Friedman	30 Cherry Street	1952
Harold G. George	57 Jessie Street	1953
William S. Healy	33 Bristol Avenue	1952
Robert B. Hegarty	350 Essex Street	1951
Andrew B. Holmes	86 Cherry Street	1952
Lillian G. Knowlton	16 Hillcrest Circle	1952
Antonio Parletta	42 Cherry Street	1953
***Charles S. Richardson	12 Hillside Avenue	1953
Woodbury L. Rodrick	145 Stetson Avenue	1951
Henry A. Sadler	63 Cherry Street	1953
Frederick H. Whittier, Jr.	141 Stetson Avenue	1952

Precinct Two

		Term Expires
I. Murray Adams	10 Essex Avenue	1952
J. Hervey M. Blackford	36 Maple Avenue	1953
Frederick C. Burk	98 Stetson Avenue	1953
Thomas J. Cahill	80 Norfolk Avenue	1952
Harry E. Cahoon	34B Essex Avenue	1951
Edward P. Carroll	80 Stetson Avenue	1951
George A. Chadwell	96 Stetson Avenue	1953
J. Dane Chandler	7 Essex Avenue	1951
Archie C. Cornish, Jr.	32 Barnstable Street	1953
Clifton W. Cudmore	54 Columbia Street	1952
Robert L. Cunningham	64 Stetson Avenue	1951
Albert E. Devitt	26 Stetson Avenue	1951
Warren C. Dunphy, Jr.	20 Worcester Avenue	1952
Frank B. Drummond	52 Franklin Avenue	1951
Charles B. Fontaine	47 Plymouth Avenue	1953
Leo W. Frechette	3 Plymouth Avenue	1952
†Ernest R. Goodwin	6 Essex Avenue	1953
C. Frank Hathaway	257 Burrill Street	1951
John A. Holmes	8 Essex Avenue	1952
Selden D. Hulquist	60 Beach Avenue	1952
Robert A. Linden	48 Beach Avenue	1951
Robert P. Loring	29 Plymouth Avenue	1953
Edmund W. Pease	92 Stetson Avenue	1953
Anthony F. Pierre	54 Stetson Avenue	1952

Precinct Three

		Term Expires
George B. Atkins	171 Burrill Street	1953
*LeRoy S. Austin	63 Pine Street	1951
Ralph E. Bicknell	79 Burrill Street	1951
***Edgar U. Burdett	56 Elmwood Road	1951
Henry J. Callahan	58 Burrill Street	1951
William H. Carroll	148 Burrill Street	1953
George C. Chaisson	3 Elmwood Road	1952
**James E. Champion	14 Paradise Road	1952
Michael Coraine	62 Pine Street	1952
Clarence M. Finch	32 Thomas Road	1952
Loring Grimes	84 Humphrey Street	1951
Harold F. Harvey	32 Norfolk Avenue	1952
George A. Holt	199 Burrill Street	1953
Charles H. Lampard	61 New Ocean Street	1953
Harry M. Lowd	90 Burrill Street	1951
Ernest Manchin	44 Norfolk Avenue	1952
Joseph R. Massidda	78 Pine Street	1953
Daniel J. Myers	66 New Ocean Street	1952
Francis T. Pedrick	6 Huron Street	1951
Lawrence W. Regester	58 Burrill Street	1951
Leland S. Ross	16 Curry Circle	1952
Margaret M. Scanlon	113 Burrill Street	1953
Harry M. Shanahan	4 Ellis Terrace	1953
Roger J. Skinner	26 Thomas Road	1953

Precinct Four

		Term Expires
Herbert R. Anderson	34 Farragut Road	1951
Egbert H. Ballard	22 Farragut Road	1953
Robert G. Byrne	97 Paradise Road	1952

Richard Chambers	143	Norfolk Avenue	1951
Ralph L. Dennis	71	Middlesex Avenue	1953
Raymond O. Doane	11	Hampden Street	1952
Lyndon W. Ellis	89	Norfolk Avenue	1952
Stuart W. Graham	14	Brewster Terrace	1952
Arthur E. Hardy	174	Norfolk Avenue	1952
Alfred B. Jones	168	Norfolk Avenue	1951
Ralph I. Lindsey	71	Thomas Road	1953
Robert C. Mansfield	25	Norfolk Avenue	1953
Robert H. McAuliffe	172	Norfolk Avenue	1951
***Dean A. Munsey	22	Hardy Road	1953
Harvey P. Newcomb	30	Farragut Road	1953
Thomas M. Newth	57	Middlesex Avenue	1953
G. Jeffrey Nichols	101	Norfolk Avenue	1953
Walter L. Ranger	7	Hampden Street	1952
Fred M. Seaton	113	Paradise Road	1952
R. David Sewall	15	Shaw Road	1951
Walter B. Snell	141	Norfolk Avenue	1951
Philip H. Stafford	26	Banks Road	1952
Kenneth W. Ulman	8	Brewster Terrace	1951
Norbert Ulman	142	Norfolk Avenue	1951

Precinct Five

		Term Expires
Leta E. Anderson	64 Fuller Avenue	1953
Joseph Atwood	72 Banks Road	1952
Harold R. Austin	150 Redington Street	1952
Henry S. Baldwin	141 Elmwood Road	1951
Benjamin B. Blanchard	108 Greenwood Avenue	1953
Walter F. Brady	69 Magnolia Road	1951
Harold P. Brown	55 Lexington Circle	1952
**Frederic P. Clark	29 Outlook Road	1952
Harold G. Enholm	4 Sheridan Road	1951
Walter H. Forbes, Jr.	28 Greenwood Terrace	1951
**Edwin A. Fuller	85 Walker Road	1953
Leon A. Hackett	67 Monument Ave.	1953
Frederick S. Hall	61 Sherwood Road	1952
Edward K. Hempel	37 Farragut Road	1951
Harold C. Hudson	18 Devens Road	1953
George E. Hutchinson	78 Fuller Avenue	1952
***Clarence G. Ivey	34 Walker Road	1953
J. Gertrude Lee	146 Aspen Road	1953
Andrew R. Linscott	78 Greenwood Avenue	1952
Harry D. Linscott	78 Greenwood Avenue	1951
Winthrop M. Sears	55 Sherwood Road	1951
Henry D. Stephenson	7 Outlook Road	1952
Frank S. Stowell	335 Forest Avenue	1953
J. Henry Welch	153 Elmwood Road	1951

Precinct Six

Appendix Six			Term Expires
Benjamin F. Allen	322	Humphrey Street	1953
Thomas A. Bailey	85	Redington Street	1951
James A. Breed	50	Greenwood Avenue	1953
Edward F. Burke	82	Redington Street	1952
Francis M. Cahoon	23	Ingalls Terrace	1952
Harold F. Carlson	7	Blanney Circle	1952
W. Edgar Carter	269	Humphrey Street	1953

*-Deceased

**-Moved out of precinct

Frank G. W. Coletti	10	Thorndike Terrace	1951
Henry J. Collins	225	Humphrey Street	1953
John R. Cooper	95	Rockland Street	1951
Paul C. Curtis	95	Rockland Street	1953
Charles A. Easterbrooks	20	Oak Road	1952
Vincent B. Easterbrooks	496	Humphrey Street	1951
Matthew A. Fitzpatrick	15	Redington Street	1951
Albert E. Gallup	65	King Street	1952
Vera F. Gould	1	Blaney Circle	1952
Philip L. Knowlton	53	Blaney Street	1953
Robert A. Miles	9	Fuller Terrace	1953
Frank E. Morrison	28	Bay View Avenue	1951
*Harold E. Morse	7	Millett Road	1951
Marion D. Morse	7	Millett Road	1952
Roger W. Pope	52	Bay View Drive	1951
Donald Redfern	292	Humphrey Street	1953
Frederick J. Rudd	312	Humphrey Street	1952

Precinct Seven

			Term Expires
Roland C. Booma	23	Lincoln House Point	1953
C. Glover Bowes	6	Tupelo Road	1952
Edward F. Breed	16	Palmer Avenue	1951
James W. Buchanan	110	Aspen Road	1952
Henry F. Bufalino	8	Bates Road	1952
John C. Callahan	16	Walnut Road	1951
**Roger J. Connell	19	Lewis Road	1952
John P. Costin	84	Aspen Road	1952
Patrick J. Cryan	45	Pleasant Street	1951
Harold A. Durkee	28	Puritan Avenue	1951
Samuel S. Fallon	84	Puritan Road	1953
Mary T. Heath	120	Puritan Road	1952
John Homan	69	Ocean View Road	1952
Roger N. Howes	71	Puritan Road	1953
Robert F. Kimball	70	Atlantic Avenue	1951
Francis N. Lang	20	Aspen Road	1951
Linthall E. Leatherby	455	Puritan Road	1953
Ralph S. Maxwell	82	Millett Road	1952
Fred L. Mower	34	Atlantic Avenue	1953
Anthony J. Queena	2	Lodge Road	1951
Amos E. Russell	66	Kensington Lane	1953
James W. Santry, Jr.	10	Walnut Road	1953
Richard N. Symonds	73	Ocean View Road	1953
Harold P. Willett	34	Lewis Road	1951

Precinct Eight

			Term Expires
John H. Blodgett	100	Beach Bluff Avenue	1952
Richard P. Breed	220	Atlantic Avenue	1951
Frederick S. Brennan	33	Hawthorne Road	1952
Bernard F. Carey	63	Orchard Road	1952
William T. Carpenter	145	Phillips Avenue	1952
*Pardon N. Dexter	16	Nason Road	1953
Charles F. Gallagher	52	Bellevue Road	1952
George W. Howe	44	Beach Bluff Avenue	1951
Stephen W. Howe	44	Beach Bluff Avenue	1953
John R. Hurlburt	16	Blodgett Avenue	1951
Harold A. Johnson	37	Crosman Avenue	1952
Lawrence B. Leonard	106	Bradlee Avenue	1951

***-Moved out of town

Henry R. Mayo, Jr.	2 Clarke Road	1953
Robert F. O'Neill	30 Stanwood Road	1952
Arnold S. Potter	31 Estabrook Road	1953
Joel W. Reynolds	94 Bradlee Avenue	1951
Albert N. Rothermel	72 Bradlee Avenue	1953
Theodore C. Sargent	9 Clarke Road	1952
C. Fred Smith	20 Mostyn Street	1951
Crawford H. Stocker, Jr.	40 Ocean Avenue	1953
George F. Vincent	78 Phillips Avenue	1951
John S. Way	121 Beach Bluff Avenue	1951
Kenneth W. White	8 Phillips Avenue	1953
Ralph L. Williams	27 Morton Road	1953

Appointed Town Officers

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Secretary of Selectmen
Richard Chambers

Assistant Secretary
A. Doris Whipple

Town Counsel
James W. Santry Jr.

Town Accountant
I. Murray Adams

Town Engineer
Howard L. Hamill

Assistant Town Engineer
George H. Melcher

Superintendent of Cemetery
John E. Wood

Forest Warden
Charles H. Lampard

Building Inspector
Raymond O. Doane

Assistant Building Inspector
Eldridge T. Davis

Sealer of Weights and Measures
C. Walter Burrill

Agent and Custodian of Administration Building
John G. McLearn

Assistant Custodians
Leonard H. Bates
John Cameron

Dog Officer
Willis E. Shephard
Resigned August 4, 1950
John A. Boston
Appointed August 17, 1950

Fence Viewers
Raymond O. Doane, Howard L. Hamill

Shellfish Constable

Robert Yasi

Measurer of Lumber

Harold O. Durgin

Inspector of Petroleum

Jefferson G. Owens

Director of Veterans' Services and Burial Agent

Newton S. Courtney

Board of Registrars

Harold R. Young, Democrat, Chairman

Term expires 1951

Patrick A. Devine, Republican

Term expires 1953

Dorothy M. Collins, Democrat

Term expires 1952

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Republican

Clerk Ex-Officio

Smoke Inspector

Raymond O. Doane

Inspector of Wires

Harold E. Morse

Resigned September 21, 1950

Edward J. Connell

Appointed October 2, 1950

Chief of Fire Department

Charles H. Lampard

Chief of Police and Keeper of Lockup

Francis P. Wall

Special Police Officers

1950

Wayne Anderson

Thomas E. Andresen

George B. Atkins

Samuel L. Atkins

Philip G. Averill

Thomas A. Bailey

Daniel Barbuzzzi

Frederick L. Bartlett

Leonard H. Bates

Philip E. Bessom

Charles H. Bickford

John H. Blodgett

*Philip W. Blood

C. Glover Bowes

Chester E. Bradley

James W. Buchanan

**Dean U. Burdett

Frederick C. Burk

C. Walter Burrill

Robert G. Byrne

Harry E. Cahoon

Henry J. Callahan

John Cameron

Peter Cassidy

Frederick R. Champion

Alphonse Chiancone

Joseph G. Clancy

Frank G. Coletti

Arthur R. Conley

Roger J. Connell

Lee A. Cooley

John H. Cooper

Kenneth Cort

Homer J. Craft

John H. Cropley, Jr.

Paul C. Curtis

Ralph C. Curtis

Eldridge T. Davis

George E. Devitt

Emery L. Doane

George V. Doane

Charles J. Dolan

Lawrence L. Doty

William T. Douglas

Daniel J. Downs

Thomas W. Duncan

Philip Dunphy

Harold O. Durgin

A. Bruce Durkee

*George D. R. Durkee

H. Allan Durkee

Vincent B. Easterbrooks

William Eastman

Hamilton P. Edwards

Alexander Ellis

Clyde S. Emery

Harold G. Enholm

James J. Fitzpatrick

Paul W. Fitzpatrick

Berton A. Fogg

Alfred N. Frazier
 William Friberg
 Gordon F. Fuller
 Giacomo Gallo
 Albert E. Gallup
 George W. Getchell
 Norman J. Given
 Ralph E. Gould
 Stuart W. Graham
 Victor D. Greig
 Gerald R. Griffin
 Howard L. Hamill
 Thomas Handley
 Arthur E. Hardy
 Harold F. Harvey
 James A. Hegarty
 Robert B. Hegarty
 Alfred M. Heseltine
 Albert S. Hills
 Harold C. Hudson
 Emilio Jarrobino
 Granville Ingalls
 P. Raymond Jackman
 Wendell F. Jones
 Elizabeth D. Kehoe
 Clement E. Kennedy
 James M. Kennedy
 Frank Lally
 Louis L. LaParrella
 John T. Lee
 Robert M. Leonard
 Ralph I. Lindsey
 Alexander E. Little
 Albert E. Loyte
 George A. Lyons
 Daniel L. Macdonald
 Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.
 Eugene L. Mann
 Chandler E. Marble
 Sullivan Marino
 Albert R. Martin
 John E. Mastromarino
 Frank D. McAskill, Jr.
 Charles P. McGettrick
 Thomas F. McGettrick
 William J. McGettrick
 John G. McLearn
 J. Joseph Moloney
 Fred L. Mower
 Anthony Murgida
 Daniel J. Myers
 Roy Nelson, Jr.
 Michael J. O'Brien
 Vincent P. O'Brien
 Robert F. O'Neill

Emanuel Pagano
 Michael J. Pagnotta
 Antonio Parletta
 Leroy V. Perry
 Earl A. Phillips
 Robert K. Phillips
 Carmen V. Pierre
 Frank Pietrogallo
 George J. Place
 Roger W. Pope
 Bert E. Preston
 Robert Quealy
 Martin J. Randall
 **Allan B. Ranger
 Walter L. Ranger
 Donald Redfern
 E. Benjamin Redfield, Jr.
 Thomas H. Riley
 Woodbury L. Roderick, Jr.
 Amos E. Russell
 Winthrop M. Sears
 Fred M. Seaton
 Willis E. Shephard
 David Sherman
 Clarence E. Spinney
 Boardman G. Steadman
 Clarence B. Stensrud
 A. Hall Stiles, Jr.
 Charles L. Stover
 Simeon J. Strong
 Charles W. Sumner
 Harry W. Sundberg
 William H. Sutherland, Jr.
 Andrew Tennant
 Russell J. Thayer
 Mario Travascio
 Calvin S. Tilden
 Antonio Videtta
 Joseph E. Wall
 Harold S. Walker
 James Wallis
 Howard B. Whipple
 Grace E. Whiteacre
 Roger A. Williams, Jr.
 †Harry B. Wilmot
 John M. Winslow
 Kenneth W. Ulman
 Norbert Ulman
 John E. Wood
 Daniel W. Wormwood
 Charles F. Young
 Rocco Zuchero
 *-Deceased
 **Moved out of town
 †Resigned

Auxiliary Police Officers

1950

Nathan Aronson
 Earl M. Bailey
 J. Willard Blades
 Samuel Bloomberg
 Brooks K. Blossom

Mary C. Bucknam
 Arthur F. Burt
 Arthur L. Burt
 Donald C. Cahoon
 **Robert H. Calhoun

George H. Chaisson
 **Ray Colangelo
 **Charles E. Connelly
 Edward D. Cook
 John R. Cooper
 Bernard M. Cotton
 J. Price Davis
 Ralph L. Day
 Charles H. Deming
 Ralph L. Dennis
 *Pardon N. Dexter
 Frank W. Doda
 Stephen J. Donlon
 Lyndon W. Ellis
 William G. Faia
 Leo W. Frechette
 Bernard A. Friberg
 Robert W. Gardner
 James D. Gavel
 Herman A. Goodwin
 Vera F. Gould
 Eustis B. Grimes
 John D. Healy
 Edward K. Hempel
 Lotta A. Hempel
 Roger W. Henry
 Alfred A. Heseltine
 Everett C. Howe
 William W. Jaeger
 Fletcher A. Johnson
 Wendell F. Jones
 Francis M. Kennedy
 Francis J. Landry
 Robert P. Loring
 Edward D. Loveday
 Ernest Manchin

Wilfred M. March
 Frank M. Marsh
 B. Malcolm Martin
 Louis V. Massei
 John A. Massey
 Francis H. McCarran, Sr.
 Charles A. McKenna
 Edwin F. Moran
 John G. Moran
 Frederick D. Morrill
 Harding P. Mudge
 John F. Muthe
 Hjalmar T. Nordin
 James P. O'Leary
 Joseph W. Pendleton
 Russell F. Perkins
 George W. Pratt
 D. Joseph Quealy
 Patrick F. Regan
 Harry Remis
 John T. Riley
 Robert A. Riley
 William J. Rose
 Charles J. Scanlon
 Alice L. Shaw
 Marcus L. Sherin
 George W. Smith
 Lila M. Smith
 Glover Swindlehurst
 James O. Thorner
 Harvey R. Trask
 Carl G. Winer
 Robert W. Wright
 Harold W. Young
 *-Deceased
 **Moved out of town

Board of Appeals

C. Glover Bowes
 Term expires 1953

Eustis B. Grimes
 Term expires 1951

T. Paul Corcoran Jr.
 Term expires 1952

Workmen's Compensation Agent

Cedric Arnold

Contributory Retirement Board

Robert H. McAuliffe, Chairman

Term expires 1952

John G. McLearn

Term expires 1953

I. Murray Adams, Town Accountant, Secretary
 (Appointed by Statute)

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

(Appointed by Board of Public Welfare)

Walter L. Ranger, Chairman

Fred M. Seaton

Donald Redfern

Bernice H. Ranger, Secretary

Memorial Day Committee

Thomas J. Cahill

Harry M. Shanahan

Forrest W. Carpentier

Fourth of July Committee

Lewis H. Berry

Dr. Charles Donovan

Samuel S. Fallon

Francis P. Wall

Charles H. Lampard

Frederick C. Burk

R. David Sewall

Armistice Day Committee

David Doherty
I. Murray Adams

Forrest W. Carpentier
Harry M. Shanahan

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR**Finance**

Precinct 1	Alfred N. Frazier	Term expires 1953
Precinct 2	J. Dane Chandler	Term expires 1951
Precinct 3	Lawrence W. Regester	Term expires 1951
Precinct 4	Robert C. Mansfield	Term expires 1953

Resigned

Kenneth W. Ulman

Appointed September 13, 1950

Precinct 5	Frederic P. Clark	Term expires 1952
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Resigned

Harold R. Austin

Appointed October 10, 1950

Precinct 6	Harold F. Carlson	Term expires 1952
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Precinct 7	Richard N. Symonds	Term expires 1953
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Precinct 8	Frederick S. Brennan	Term expires 1952
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Thomas M. Newth, Secretary

By-Law Committee

Henry R. Mayo, Jr., Chairman

Lewis H. Berry

Albert S. Hills

Thomas M. Newth

James F. Ryan

James W. Santry Jr.

Kenneth W. Ulman

Committee to Study School Building Needs

Harold G. Enholm

C. Fred Smith

James C. Deveney

Roland C. Booma

Philip H. Kitfield

Town Manager Committee

Frederick R. Champion	Charles B. Fontaine	James W. Buchanan
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Harold G. Enholm	Richard N. Symonds	Frederick J. Rudd
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Patrick J. Cryan	**Charles S. Richardson	J. Henry Welch
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**Moved out of town

Committee to Study Beach Rights

Roger J. Connell

Dr. Charles E. Donovan

Norbert Ulman

John J. Foley

Anthony F. Pierre

Centennial Committee

Frederick R. Champion, Chairman

Henry S. Baldwin

Samuel Freedman

Clement E. Kennedy

Ralph I. Lindsey

Lester B. Morley

Vincent P. O'Brien

Richard Chambers, Clerk

Clarke School Building Committee

Edward K. Hempel

J. Campbell Deveney

Francis R. Donovan

Walter H. Forbes, Jr.

William E. Pritchard

Philip H. Kitfield

Doris F. Humphrey

Committee to Study Disposal of Rubbish

Edward F. Flynn

G. Jeffrey Nichols

Otto W. Friedman

Committee to Study Fire Protection Needs at High School

Chief of Fire Department

Charles H. Lampard

Board of Selectmen

Frederick R. Champion	Ralph I. Lindsey	Andrew R. Linscott
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Superintendent of Schools

Frank L. Mansur

Post Office Committee

Albert S. Hills, Secretary

Henry S. Baldwin

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The Board of Selectmen herewith submits its annual report for the year 1950.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Annual Town Meeting of 1950 placed the Fire Department under the operation of General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 42. This statute eliminates the Board of Fire Engineers, formerly appointed by the Selectmen, and the chief of the Fire Department has and exercises all the powers, and discharges all the duties, formerly conferred or imposed by statute upon the Board of Fire Engineers. The statute provides that the chief "shall appoint a deputy chief and such officers and firemen as he may think necessary and may remove the same at any time for cause and after hearing." For a statement of developments in the Fire Department during 1950, and the retirement and changes in personnel within the department made by the chief of the Fire Department, we refer you to his report.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Under Chapter 639 of the Statutes of 1950, the Town was compelled by the mandatory provisions of the law to appoint a civil defense director. On September 21, 1950, Mr. Harold S. Walker was appointed. Mr. Walker has had vast experience in civil defense work during the second World War. He has worked for the federal government and for the Army both here and in Europe and Asia. Regardless of how distasteful to the general public the necessity of civil defense and the expense involved therein may at first appear, the continuous planning, preparation, and education for war catastrophe in the community is imperative. We have also appointed an advisory council to assist Mr. Walker, and for the chairman of this council, we have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Edward Breed.

WIRE INSPECTOR

The Annual Town Meeting of 1950 adopted a statute and by-laws creating the office of Wire Inspector. First appointee for this job was the late Harold E. Morse, who resigned on September 21, 1950, because of ill health. The present Wire Inspector is Edward J. Connell, an engineer and employee of the Lynn Gas and Electric Company. Mr. Connell spends about three hours a day, five days a week, on this work. He has office space in the Building Inspector's office.

CLARKE SCHOOL

On the 27th day of July, 1950, the Clarke School Building Committee, appointed after the May Special Town Meeting, submitted to us two contracts: one to demolish the old Clarke School; and the other a contract with an architect for plans, specifications, and supervision of the construction of a new school. We were asked by the Building Committee to counter-sign these contracts under applicable provisions of the Town by-laws. After consideration, a majority of the Board felt that in view of the international developments which had transpired between May, 1950, when the Town voted to tear down the old Clarke School and build a new one, and the date the above contracts were submitted to us, the Town Meeting should again have an opportunity to pass on the questions. Specifically, in view of the situation in Korea, we were concerned with the potential shortage of materials, the rising costs, and the uncertainty of when a new school could be built. Thus, a majority of the Board prepared articles to be included in the Special Town Meeting of September 12,

1950, to cover the question whether to tear down the Clarke School and build a new one, or whether to put the Clarke School in condition for use, and add to it when possible.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Swampscott completed its eighth consecutive year without a fatality caused by motor vehicle. This is an unusual record, and the Chief of Police and his department deserve commendation for the large part they play in its maintenance.

As a result of the vote of the Town Meeting of 1950, two permanent men were added to the Police Force, and the Selectmen were empowered, if in their discretion it seemed advisable, to place the department on a forty hour work week. By a majority vote, the forty hour week was adopted May 1, 1950.

Two Captains were appointed during 1950 under the following circumstances. The Police force is divided into three divisions. The day division until recent appointments, was under the immediate charge of an acting duty officer chosen from the ranks. The night division was under Captain Doherty and the morning division was under Captain Kennedy until his retirement on April 25, 1950. It seemed to us advisable to have an executive officer in charge of each division, so on December 14, 1950 we appointed Officer John P. Costin to replace Captain Kennedy, and on December 18, 1950 we appointed Officer James H. Pedrick the third Captain. This appointment results in a superior officer being in command of each division under the overall supervision of the Chief of Police.

PURITAN ROAD

It is most urgent that Puritan Road be rebuilt as soon as possible. This will involve the building of a new sea wall and possible land takings which will cost considerable money. It is recommended that this be done by contract under a bond issue.

TOWN INSURANCE

Due to the sharp rise in replacement costs a survey was made of insurance carried on all town buildings. This survey showed that values on some of the buildings were inadequate. Where this was so the values were increased.

SURVEYS

The Annual Town Meeting of March 1950 authorized the Board of Selectmen, with expert advice, to survey the High School for sprinkler protection, the old Town Hall for repairs or removal, and the Phillips Beach Engine House for repairs. These projects have been completed and reports will be submitted at the Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,
RALPH I. LINDSEY,
ANDREW R. LINSKOTT,

Board of Selectmen

PERMITS AND LICENSES

During the year the Board held hearings on applications for permits and licenses.

We herewith submit a list of all licenses and permits which we have issued during the year.

AUCTIONEER:

Richard P. Breed, 220 Atlantic Avenue
Gordon L. Brown, 36 Orchard Road
Arthur G. Cronk, 99 Paradise Road
Pardon N. Dexter Jr., 16 Nason Road
Anthony C. Fiore, 5 Paradise Road
George W. Foster, 50 Bradlee Avenue
Michael M. Ingalls, 1 Puritan Lane
Samuel P. Lavins, 94 Banks Road
Charles E. Lynch, 21 Morton Road
John E. McCarthy, 238 Humphrey Street
Ralph N. Murray, 79 Banks Road
Henry A. Pevear, 44 Manton Road

BOWLING:

Daniel Barbuzzi d/b/a Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street

DEALERS, USED CARS:**Class I:**

John A. Purdon d/b/a Swampscott Standard Garage, 460 Humphrey Street
Ripley and Fitzpatrick, 26 Puritan Road

Class II:

Burrill Street Garage Inc., 145 Burrill Street
Daniel A. Johnson Inc., 12-24 Pine Street
Royal Motor Sales, 12-24 Pine Street

EXPRESS:

Thomas E. Andresen, 321 Essex Street
New Ocean House, Inc., 216 Puritan Road
Willis E. Shephard, 645 Humphrey Street
David Sherman, 196 Burrill Street
Victor E. Trenholm, 147 Redington Street

HAWKERS AND PEDLARS:

Charles T. Foundas, 98 Florence Avenue, Revere
Speros Kolatsonis, 18 Richmond Place, Lynn

INNOLDERS:

Keegan Hotel Corp. d/b/a Willey House, 80 Humphrey Street
Lillian A. Little, d/b/a General Glover Inn, Salem Street
New Ocean House Inc., 216 Puritan Road
Hotel Preston Inc., 440 Atlantic Avenue

JUNK.

Anthony C. Fiore, 5 Paradise Road
Jacob Goldberg, 26 Elm Place
Louis Zletz, 36 Cherry Street

LIQUOR LICENSES:**Innholders All Alcoholic Beverages:**

Keegan Hotel Corp. d/b/a Willey House, 80 Humphrey Street
Lillian A. Little, d/b/a General Glover Inn, Salem Street
New Ocean House Inc., 216 Puritan Road
Hotel Preston Inc., 440 Atlantic Avenue

Retail Package Goods Stores:**All Alcoholic:**

Clancy's Package Store Inc., 205-209 Burrill Street
Shore Line Import Co. Inc., 503 Humphrey Street
Vallee's Bottled Liquors Inc., 136-138 Humphrey Street

Wines and Malt Beverages:

Leroy D. Durkee, d/b/a Roy's Corner, 357 Essex Street
 The Farm Store of Swampscott, Inc., 402 Humphrey Street
 Chris Janakas, 71 Roy Street
 Michael Mastromarino, d/b/a M. Martin, 44 Cherry Street

Restaurant, Wines & Malt Beverages:

Harry B. Watts, 15-17 Railroad Avenue

Club, Wines & Malt Beverages:

San Giovanni Battista Sport Club, Inc., 40 Burpee Road

OVERHANGING SIGNS:

Henry B. Ball d/b/a Puritan Grill, 443 Humphrey Street
 Bickford's Pharmacy Inc., 135 Burrill Street
 Delosse I. Brown, d/b/a Brown's Service Station, 303 State Road
 John F. Campbell, 410 Humphrey Street
 Almerida Chabot d/b/a Al's Variety Store, 509 Humphrey Street
 Joseph G. Clancy d/b/a Clancy's Package Store Inc., 205-209 Burrill St.
 Coca-Cola Co., 2-10 Puritan Road
 N. Demchak d/b/a Nicholas Studio, 154 Humphrey Street
 Eaton the Druggist Inc., 146 Humphrey Street
 Essex County Auto Body Corp., 9-12 Pine Street
 Essex Oil Co., Inc., 197 Essex Street
 Bruce Hamlin, 242 Humphrey Street
 Hawthorne By The Sea, 149-155 Humphrey Street
 Jeffers Drug Store, 164 Humphrey Street
 William R. Noyes, Jr. d/b/a Noyes' Hardware, 434 Humphrey Street
 Oxford Furniture Showroom, 999 Paradise Road
 Parisian Cleansers, Inc., 138 Humphrey Street
 John A. Purdon d/b/a Swampscott Standard Garage, 460 Humphrey Street
 Frank I. Richardson Inc., 32-36 Humphrey Street
 Ripley & Fitzpatrick, 26 Puritan Road
 Shore Line Import Co., Inc., 503 Humphrey Street
 George Valli, d/b/a Vallee's Bottled Liquors Inc., 136 Humphrey Street
 Juliet Vennard d/b/a The Roundup, 222 Humphrey Street

POOL LICENSE:

Daniel Barbuzzi d/b/a Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street

SEVEN DAY COMMON VICTUALLERS:

Henry B. Ball d/b/a Puritan Grill, 443 Humphrey Street
 Beach Club, Shepard Avenue
 Bickford's Pharmacy Inc., 135 Burrill Street
 John F. Campbell, d/b/a Jack's Spa, 410 Humphrey Street
 George H. Chaisson, 406 Humphrey Street
 Doane's Inc., 131-141 Humphrey Street
 Leroy D. Durkee d/b/a Roy's Corner, 357 Essex Street
 Eaton the Druggist Inc., 146 Humphrey Street
 Hawthorne By The Sea Inc., 149-153 Humphrey Street
 Hershman's Inc., 138 Humphrey Street
 Mair's Bakery, 112 Burrill Street
 Pine Variety Delicatessen, 52 Pine Street
 Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1240, Phillips Park

TAXI:

Wilbur C. Fuller, 19 Railroad Avenue
 Ray W. Griffin, 489 Humphrey Street
 New Ocean House Garage, Humphrey Street

MISCELLANEOUS:

Fish Trap Licenses:

Charles M. Cahoon, 166 Norfolk Avenue

Walter L. Parrish, Sr. and Ronald F. Parrish, 448 Humphrey Street

Louis J. Williams, 476 Humphrey Street

Golf Driving Range:

John F. Hanifey, 900 State Road

BUDGET FOR 1951

The following are the amounts requested by the various officers, boards, and committees for the conduct of their departments during the year 1951.

General Government

	1951 Budget	1950 Expenditures
Moderator	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Finance Committee	400.00	357.18
Town Meeting	200.00	150.00
Board of Selectmen	6,861.53	6,150.10
Accounting	7,902.29	7,677.67
Treasurer	5,335.00	4,779.60
Certification of Notes & Bonds	25.00	54.00
Collector of Taxes	7,820.53	6,723.49
Town Clerk	4,510.53	4,023.88
Elections & Registrations	5,599.50	11,125.31
Law	2,300.00	2,770.10
Assessors	7,977.79	6,870.62
Engineering	24,213.92	16,078.46
Administration Building	12,899.04	10,601.82
Town Hall	1,750.00	3,154.08
Planning Board	1,050.00	216.00
Board of Appeals	550.00	529.54
Contributory Retirement Board	15,747.76	15,925.07
Totals	\$ 105,242.89	\$ 97,286.92

Protection of Persons & Property

Police	107,229.79	86,247.29
Mobile Radio System		1,058.16
Police Uniforms		1,499.55
Travel Outside State	200.00	23.70
Fire	143,204.44	102,798.73
Fire Equipment		1,387.30
Fire Uniforms		813.12
Hydrant Rental		1,000.00
Travel Outside State		143.24
Sealer of Weights & Measures	915.00	820.00
Inspector of Buildings	3,005.00	2,588.88
Dog Officer	1,430.00	1,251.51
Insurance	11,437.91	10,065.25
Constable	100.00	100.00
Civil Defense	17,670.00	3,108.17
Inspector of Wires	1,450.00	534.55
Totals	286,642.14	213,439.45

Health and Sanitation

	1951 Budget	1950 Expenditures
Health	18,903.95	16,589.36
Refuse & Garbage	29,640.00	29,640.00
District Nurse	1,750.00	1,500.00
Sewer	18,692.31	13,887.43
Totals	68,986.26	61,616.79

Highways & Bridges

Highway	124,807.82	100,380.75
Snow & Ice		2,182.89
Lighting Streets	33,185.58	27,344.56
Totals	157,993.40	129,908.20

Charities & Veterans' Services

Public Welfare	31,465.53	28,194.91
Aid to Dependent Children	11,000.00	9,504.74
Old Age Assistance	65,911.23	71,876.15
Veterans' Services	6,925.00	3,752.22
Pensions	24,994.32	20,314.93
Totals	140,296.08	133,642.95

Schools & Library

Schools	450,562.00	399,726.20
Travel Outside State	200.00	16.63
Athletic Account	3,700.00	4,133.71
School Lunch	1,500.00	9,165.40
Library	25,318.00	23,958.43
Totals	481,280.00	437,000.37

Recreation and Unclassified

	1951 Budget	1950 Expenditures
Park	59,831.06	52,079.75
Legion Lease	1,350.00	1,350.00
Printing Town Reports	2,500.00	2,141.54
Workmen's Compensation Agent	50.00	319.07
Totals	63,731.06	58,890.36

Enterprises

Water	87,261.96	37,353.49
Cemetery	20,800.24	18,449.66
Cemetery Vaults		452.25
Totals	108,062.20	56,255.40

Statutory Charges

Debt Service	72,500.00	358,947.21
T. B. Hospital	19,575.18	17,319.42
Totals	92,075.18	376,266.63

Grand Total \$1,112,424.18 \$1,561,307.07

FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,
RALPH I. LINDSEY,
ANDREW R. LINSBOTT,
Board of Selectmen.

In Memoriam

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PHILIP W. BLOOD
Selectman 1925-1927
Died November 28, 1950

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WALTER L. DeLORY
Member of
Park Department
1944-1950
Died December 3, 1950

+ + +

GEORGE D. R. DURKEE
Member of
Water & Sewer Board
1915-1939
Died August 23, 1950

+ + +

MARTIN MASTROMARINO
Member of
Highway Department
1914-1949
Died November 27, 1950

+ + +

FRED R. MORRISON
Member of
Fire Department
1922-1944
Died April 13, 1950

+ + +

HAROLD E. MORSE
Member of
Water & Sewer Board 1950
Wire Inspector 1950
Died October 22, 1950

+ + +

FRANK V. PORTER
Clerk, Water & Sewer Board
1926-1940
Died February 4, 1950

+ + +

EDWARD B. ROBERTS, JR.
Member of
Highway Department
1924-1942
Died December 17, 1950

Records of the Town Clerk

Special State Primary

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Swampscott in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, January 24, 1950, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidate of political parties for the following office: Representative in Congress for the Sixth District. And all the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meetings, as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of January, A.D. 1950.

EDGAR U. BURDETT,
KENNETH W. ULMAN,
FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Thursday, January 12, 1950 the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

Special State Primary

January 24, 1950

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott assembled at their several precincts in the Town of Swampscott, and were called to order by the presiding officer in each precinct at 12 o'clock M. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct. The polls were opened at 12 M.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same:

Precinct One
Warden—J. Hervey Blackford (R)
Clerk—Harriett T. Kain (D)
Inspector—Ruth B. Houghton (R)
Inspector—Lauretta M. Fournier (D)

Precinct Two
Warden—Harry Cahoon (R)
Clerk—Ernest Loyte (R)
Inspector—James E. Conner (D)
Inspector—Lillian A. Currant (R)

Precinct Three
Warden—Stuart P. Ellis (R)
Clerk—Donald L. Sawyer (D)
Inspector—Almer A. Jackson (R)
Inspector—Esther F. Philbin (R)

Precinct Four
Warden—Edith J. Johnson (R)
Clerk—Bessie F. Maguire (D)
Inspector—Lucille V. Duggan (D)
Inspector—Anna C. Howard (R)

Precinct Five
Warden—John T. Morrison (R)
Clerk—Christina Pearce (D)
Inspector—Joan E. Brown (R)
Inspector—Francis McCarran (D)

Precinct Six
Warden—Irving Curtis (R)
Clerk—Anna M. Burke (D)
Inspector—Anna G. Mather (D)
Inspector—Lucy G. Nickerson (R)

Precinct Seven
Warden—Lee A. Cooley (R)
Clerk—William Weber (D)
Inspector—Annie L. Ward (D)
Inspector—Earl M. Bailey (R)

Precinct Eight
Warden—Etta J. Minton (R)
Clerk—Gladys E. Williams (R)
Inspector—Mary B. Hill (R)
Inspector—Pauline Duncan (R)

The balloting started at 12 o'clock M. and the count started at 3 P.M. The polls closed at 8 P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the check on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct 6 was the first to make a return at 8:12 P.M. and Precinct 1 was last at 9:02 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast:

	Republicans	Democrats
Precinct 1	173	15
Precinct 2	241	13
Precinct 3	197	4
Precinct 4	252	16
Precinct 5	268	11
Precinct 6	218	5
Precinct 7	347	41
Precinct 8	326	11

Total vote cast: Republican 2022; Democrat 116.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
For Congressman Sixth District:									
William H. Bates,									
Salem	126	208	168	234	253	200	318	312	1819
Charles L. Emmons,									
Lynn	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
C. F. Nelson Pratt,									
Saugus	46	33	28	15	15	17	27	13	194
Blanks	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	7

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT**For Congressman Sixth District:**

John W. Coddair,									
Haverhill	1	0	0	7	4	0	5	1	18
Roger J. Connell,									
Swampscott	13	4	4	7	6	5	34	5	78
Harvey A. Pothier,									
Haverhill	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Richard M. Russell,									
Essex	0	5	0	1	1	0	1	5	13
Blanks	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	6

Dissolved at 9:30 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Special State Election

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

GREETING:

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in the said County,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, February 14, 1950 at 8 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers on one ballot for the following office:

Representative in Congress for the Sixth District

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January, 1950.

EDGAR U. BURDETT,
KENNETH W. ULMAN,
FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

LEONARD H. BATES
Constable

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Friday, February 3, 1950 the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

Special State Election
February 14, 1950

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott assembled at their several precincts in the Town of Swampscott, and were called to order by the presiding officer in each precinct at 8 o'clock A.M. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct. The polls were opened at 8 A.M.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same:

- Precinct One**
Warden—J. Hervey Blackford (R)
Clerk—Harriett T. Kain, (D)
Inspector—Ruth B. Houghton (R)
Inspector—Lauretta M. Fournier (D)
- Precinct Two**
Warden—Harry Cahoon (R)
Clerk—Ernest Loyte (R)
Inspector—James E. Conner (D)
Inspector—Lillian A. Currant (R)
- Precinct Three**
Warden—Stuart P. Ellis (R)
Clerk—Donald L. Sawyer (D)
Inspector—Almer A. Jackson (R)
Inspector—Esther F. Philbin (R)
- Precinct Four**
Warden—Edith J. Johnson (R)
Clerk—Bessie F. Maguire (D)
Inspector—Lucille V. Duggan (D)
Inspector—Anna C. Howard (R)
- Precinct Five**
Warden—John T. Morrison (R)
Clerk—Christina Pearce (D)
Inspector—Joan E. Brown (R)
Inspector—Francis McCarran (D)
- Precinct Six**
Warden—Irving Curtis (R)
Clerk—Anna M. Burke (D)
Inspector—Anna G. Mather (D)
Inspector—Lucy G. Nickerson (R)
- Precinct Seven**
Warden—Lee A. Cooley (R)
Clerk—William Weber (D)
Inspector—Annie L. Ward (D)
Inspector—Earl M. Bailey (R)
- Precinct Eight**
Warden—Etta J. Minton (R)
Clerk—Gladys E. Williams (R)
Inspector—Mary B. Hill (R)
Inspector—Pauline Duncan (R)

The balloting started at 8 A.M. and the count started at 3 P.M. The polls closed at 8 P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the check on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct 3 was the first to make a return at 8:08 P.M. and Precinct 8 was last at 8:23 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct 1	222
Precinct 2	307
Precinct 3	245
Precinct 4	301
Precinct 5	307
Precinct 6	280
Precinct 7	396
Precinct 8	391

Total Vote cast 2449

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
For Congressman Sixth Congressional District									
William H. Bates, Salem (R)	166	272	216	275	292	243	367	367	2198
Richard M. Russell, Essex (D)	56	35	29	26	15	37	28	24	250
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Dissolved at 8:30 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

Monday, March 20, 1950

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, to wit—

In Precinct One—Polling Place—Machon School on Burpee Road.

In Precinct Two— Polling Place—Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street.

In Precinct Three—Polling Place —Town Hall on Burrill Street.

In Precinct Four — Polling Place — Clarke School, adjoining Abbott Park.

In Precinct Five—Polling Place—Odd Fellows Hall, 115 Elmwood Road.

In Precinct Six—Polling Place—Hadley School on Redington Street.

In Precinct Seven—Polling Place—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

In Precinct Eight—Polling Place—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

On Monday, the twentieth day of March, 1950, at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March, 1950, at 7:45 P.M., at the Hadley Junior High School.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose three constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Swampscott Housing Authority for five (5) years.

To choose eight (8) representative Town Meeting Members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct One for two (2) years.

To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct Two for two (2) years.

To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct Three for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Five for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Six for one (1) year.

All to be voted by ballot.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards, and committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to petition the legislature to enact appropriate legislation to provide for a town manager form of government in the Town of Swampscott. Sponsored by the Town Manager Committee.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to continue the committee appointed under Article 67 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1949 to study the town manager form of government and to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the use of this committee. Sponsored by the Town Manager Committee.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to continue the committee appointed under Article 39 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1949 to investigate the advisability of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Swampscott and to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of this committee. Sponsored by the 100th Anniversary Committee.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to continue the cost of living bonus of two dollars a week

to each full time employee of the various departments of the town and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditures of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the report of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report of the annual town report for the year 1949. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at \$2,665.70 as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at \$520.00 as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1950 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the town's books for the year 1949 according to the records of the Town Accountant. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town to the account of Current Revenue such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take in respect to the disposition of the Old Town Hall property either by sale, lease, demolition or otherwise and/or appropriate money for its maintenance and repair or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase an automobile to be used as a patrol car for the Police Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Collector of Taxes to take all necessary steps to provide for the protection and

security of monies collected by him and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Collector of Taxes.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a turf tractor equipped with 3 cutting units to facilitate the cutting of grass and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install a reinforced concrete floor and to paint the inside of the Phillips Beach Engine House or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of adding four permanent patrolmen to the Police Department and enable the Board of Selectmen to establish a forty hour week for the regular members of the Police Department. Sponsored by the Chief of Police and Board of Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Commonwealth Avenue and Commonwealth Terrace as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, provided proper waivers are signed by all abutting owners and provided further that all abutters release the town from all future liability which may arise out of the acceptance of this street. Petitioned for by the Puritan Beach Civic Group.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept Reid Terrace as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Dorothy M. Bingle et al.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to accept Bates Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Jacob Caswell et al.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept Cardillo Terrace as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Joseph Cardillo et al.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept Blodgett Avenue as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Charles A. Woodbury et al.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept Porter's Court as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Arthur L. Burt et al.

Article 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for a Scholarship Fund as a Memorial to the Veterans of World War II under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Acts of 1949 and establish a Board of Trustees to be appointed by the Selectmen to administer said fund and establish rules and regulations covering the awarding of scholarships from the income of said fund, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the World War II Memorial Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with money appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex for the repair or construction of highways as provided by Chapter 90 of the General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the Fourth of July or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Armistice Day or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: By striking out Article IV, section 3, subsection 5, and substituting therefor the following subsection with the same numbering, viz, Article IV, section 3, subsection 5.

The requirements of the "Table of Height and Area Regulations and Front, Side, and Rear Yard Requirements" referred to in Article IV, section 1, need not apply, except as to setback, to lots of less than the required area for the district in which they are located, provided such lots have been duly described by deed recorded with the Registry of Deeds or assessed as separate parcels prior to March 23, 1948, the date of the passage of this by-law. Buildings on such lots shall conform to the regulations applying in the district of comparable lot size as follows:

Lots in the Residence A-1 district of at least 7500 sq. ft. and below 10,000 sq. ft. shall have buildings complying with the requirements for Residence A-2 district.

Lots in the Residence A-1 or Residence A-2 districts of area of at least 6000 sq. ft. and less than 7500 sq. ft. shall have buildings complying with the tabular data for Residence A-3 district.

Lots in any district of less than 6,000 sq. ft. shall have buildings conforming to Article IV, section 3, subsections 4a and 4b of these by-laws and to Article III, section 3 of the Building By-Laws of the town.

The exceptions permitted in this subsection apply only to the requirements of the "Table of Height and Area Regulations and Front, Side and Rear Yard Requirements" and in no way affect any other regulation in this by-law.

Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 33. To see what action the town will take in providing automatic sprinkler protection for Swampscott High School and necessary underground piping required, and in providing sufficient funds for same. Petitioned for by Philip L. Knowlton et al.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to amend the Building By-Laws as follows: Section 21 A. "Any other type of construction which provides strength, stability and rigidity equal to that specified by these by-laws may be used provided that the results of laboratory tests of substitute materials or types of construction meet the requirements of and receive the approval of the Inspector of Buildings." Petitioned for by Ralph A Morrison et al.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to purchase or take by right of eminent domain for public school purposes the land herein-

after described and construct thereon and originally equip and furnish a school building and gymnasium and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Proposed land taking for school purposes

Assessors' Plan 15 Lot 4

Beginning on the South side of Paradise Road at the Northeast corner of land owned by Kathleen Raimo, thence Northeast by a curve line along the South side of Paradise Road for a distance of seventy and sixty one hundredths (70.60) feet, thence N 80-44-30E along the South side of Paradise Road for a distance of one hundred sixteen and twenty-four one hundredths (116.24) feet; thence curving Northeasterly along the South side of Paradise Road for a distance of three hundred six and ninety-two one hundredths (306.92) feet; thence N-64-04-40E for a distance of sixty-two and sixty-two one hundredths (62.62) feet to the Northwest corner of land now or formerly of Didio & Hawley; thence Southeast by land now or formerly of Didio and Hawley for a distance of thirty and sixty-five one hundredths (30.65) feet; thence curving Southwest by Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and land now or formerly of Didio and Hawley, Pinkham and Glosband, for a distance of three hundred thirty-three and ninety-one one hundredths (333.91) feet; thence Southerly by Lot 23 and land now or formerly of Rollins for a distance of eight and twelve one hundredths (8.12) feet; thence Southwesterly by Lot 23 and land now or formerly of Schawbel and Hall for a distance of ninety-one and ninety one hundredths (91.90) feet; thence by Lots 23, 24 for a distance of thirty-two and seventy-six one hundredths (32.76) feet to the Easterly side of a private way leading to Walker Road; thence S15-54-00E along the Easterly side of said way for a distance of twenty-five and ninety-one one hundredths (25.91) feet, thence curving Southeasterly along the Easterly side of said way for a distance of fifty-four and sixty-nine one hundredths (54.69) feet; thence Southwest along the Easterly side of said way for a distance of twenty-three and ninety-two one hundredths (23.92) feet; thence curving Southwesterly along the Easterly side of said way for a distance of forty-two and five one hundredths (42.05) feet, to the Northerly side of Walker Road; thence curving Southwest along the Northerly side of Walker Road for a distance of ninety-three and twenty-two one hundredths (93.22) feet; thence curving Northeast along the Westerly side of the above mentioned private way for a distance of thirty-nine and seven one hundredths (39.07) feet; thence Northwest along the Westerly side of said way for a distance of eighty-four and ninety-seven one hundredths (84.97) feet, to the Northeast corner of Lot No. 1; thence S22-33-30W along the Northerly line of Lot No. 1 for a distance of ninety-nine and seventy-eight one hundredths (99.78) feet to the Northerly line of the Boston and Maine R. R. right of way; thence N72°-14'-40" W along the Northerly line of the Boston and Maine R. R. right of way for a distance of one hundred sixty-one and nine one-hundredths (161.09) feet; thence N76°-09'-20"W along the Northerly line of the Boston and Maine R. R. right of way for a distance of two hundred and two one-hundredths (200.02) feet; thence N79°-40'-10"W along the Northerly line of the Boston and Maine R. R. right of way for a distance of one hundred twenty-nine and seventy-four one hundredths (129.74) feet, to the Southwest corner of land now or formerly of Kingsley; thence N47°-20'-00E by Lot 8 and land now or formerly of Kingsley for a distance of one hundred fifty-one and eighteen one hundredths (151.18) feet to the Westerly line of a private way leading to Paradise Road; thence N42-40-00W along the Westerly side of said way and land now or formerly of Kingsley for a distance of one hundred ninety-seven and sixteen one hundredths (197.16) feet to the South-

erly side of Paradise Road; thence curving Northeasterly along the Southerly side of Paradise Road for a distance of forty and thirty one hundredths (40.30) feet to the Easterly side of said private way; thence S42°-40'-00"E along the Easterly side of said private way and land now or formerly of Kathleen Raimo for a distance of one hundred eighty-two and ten one hundredths (182.10) feet to the Northwest corner of Lot No. 9; thence N32°-49'-00"E by Lot No. 9 and land now or formerly of Kathleen Raimo for a distance of sixty-four and thirty-six one hundredths (64.36) feet; thence by Lot No. 9 Lot 25 and land now or formerly of Kathleen Raimo for a distance of one hundred forty-one and sixty-six one hundredths (141.66) feet to the Southerly side of Paradise Road and the point of beginning.

The above description covers Lots 2 through 23 inclusive and Lot 25 and includes all roads as shown on Plan of Land in Swampscott, owned by J. Didio and G. S. Hawley; John W. Parsons, Surveyor. Scale 1 in. = 40 ft., dated July 26, 1949. Recorded in the Salem South District Registry of Deeds, Book 78 Page 35.

The above plan bears the approval of the Town of Swampscott Planning Board, and a copy is on file in the office of the Town Engineer.

The above described parcel contains about 230,000 + sq. ft., or 3 and 9/10 acres +

Proposed land taking for school
Assessors Plan 15 Lot 3
Owned by Kathleen Raimo

Beginning on the Southerly side of Paradise Road seventy-five and fifty one hundredths (75.50) feet East of the point of curve; thence Easterly by a curve line along the Southerly side of Paradise Road for a distance of one hundred and twenty-eight (128.00) feet; thence Southerly by land of J. Didio and G. S. Hawley for a distance of one hundred forty-one and sixty-six one hundredths (141.66) feet; thence Southwesterly by land of J. Didio and G. S. Hawley for a distance of sixty-four and thirty-six one hundredths (64.36) feet; thence Northwest by a forty foot right of way for a distance of one hundred eighty-two and ten one hundredths (182.10) feet, to the point of beginning.

The above description is of Lot 3 on Plan 15 of the Assessors' Plans of the Town of Swampscott and contains 15,000 sq. ft. more or less. Said lot is as of January 1950 assessed to Kathleen Raimo.

Parcel No. 3

Assessors' Plan 15 Lot No. 2 now owned by Cleo C. Kingsley.
Description as follows:

Northwest by Paradise Road 151.21 ft.

Northwest by Swampscott Land Tr. 197.16 ft.

Southwest by Swampscott Land Tr. 151.18 ft.

Southwest by Lynn Gas & Elec. Co. 198.55 ft.

Containing 30,000 s.f. + plus or minus

Recorded Essex South Registry of Deeds in Salem Mass. Book 3102 Page 560.

Sponsored by the School Committee and School Building Committee.

Article 35a. To see if the town will vote to purchase or take by right of eminent domain for public school purposes the land hereinafter described, or any part thereof, and construct thereon and originally equip and furnish a school building, and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds, by

borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto. Description as follows.

Parcel No. 1. Beginning on the Northerly side line of the Boston and Maine Railroad location about 1575 lin. ft. from the Westerly side line of Humphrey Street; thence in a general westerly direction along the Northerly side line of the Boston and Maine Railroad location for a distance of about 1325.00 feet; thence Northeast by land of the Tedesco Country Club for a distance of about 1010.00 feet; thence Southeast by land of the Tedesco Country Club about 1255 feet; thence Southerly by land of the Tedesco Country Club about 530.00 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel contains about 20.8 acres.

Parcel No. 2. Beginning on the South side of Nason Road at the Westerly end of said road as accepted by the Town of Swampscott, March 26, 1929; thence Westerly along the South side of Nason Road for a distance of about 18 feet; thence Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Whitney for a distance of about 505.00 feet; thence Easterly by the South side line of the Boston and Maine Railroad location for a distance of about 510.00 feet; thence Southerly by land now or formerly of Babaian and Nason Road for a distance of about 150.00 feet to the point of beginning. The above described parcel contains about 1.0 acres.

Parcel No. 3. Beginning on the South side of Nason Road about 18.00 feet West of the end of said road as accepted March 3, 1929; thence in a general Westerly direction by land now or formerly of Whitney for a distance of about 940.00 feet; thence in a Northerly direction by land now or formerly of Blaney for a distance of about 170.00 feet; thence Easterly along the Southerly side line of the Boston and Maine Railroad location for a distance of about 450.00 feet; thence Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Babaian for a distance of about 505.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel contains about 3.4 acres.

Petitioned for by Roland C. Booma et al.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to make the necessary repairs and alterations to the various schools as recommended by the Department of Public Safety and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the School Committee.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the committee appointed by the moderator under Article 31 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1949 to engage an architect to make studies and plans to remodel, rebuild or renovate the Clarke School or construct and originally equip and furnish a school building to replace the Clarke School on a portion of Abbott Park and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the School Building Committee.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to construct and originally equip and furnish a school building on Abbott Park and appropriate the necessary money therefor by borrowing or otherwise or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to install an automatic fire alarm system in the High School Building under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the School Committee and the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to accept chapter 149 section 33a of the General Laws as amended by chapter 657 of the Acts of 1948 which provides for a five-day forty hour week for town employees. Sponsored by all Town Departments.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to establish and maintain a dump on land owned by the town and located as shown on Plate 11 Lots 405, 406, 407, 414, 415, 416, 417, 421, 765, 766, 767, and 768 and Plate 8 Lots 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Assessors' Plans and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to purchase a Tractor and Hydraulic Bulldozer equipment for the Board of Health to use in maintaining a dump and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to regrade and resurface Lexington Park and Lexington Circle to the junctions of Forest Avenue and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Harold P. Brown et al.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to carry on a sidewalk construction program under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 83 sections 25 and 26, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to carry on a street construction program and appropriate the necessary money therefor by borrowing or otherwise or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 111D of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as inserted therein by Chapter 384 of the Acts of 1949 which provides as follows:

"Section 111D. In any city or town which accepts this section, all members of its regular fire force may be granted a vacation without loss of pay. Such vacations shall be computed in the following manner:—

For five year's service, but less than ten year's service, a vacation of three weeks.

For ten year's service or more a vacation of four weeks."

Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to surface an area at Jackson Park to maintain a roller skating rink and ice hockey rink, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a ½ ton truck and sell or trade the 1940 used Army truck and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a crawler type bulldozer to be used by the Water & Sewerage Board, Highway Department and Park

Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land adjoining the standpipe property of the Town of Swampscott, for the purpose of building a road to said town property, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to install a wire fence enclosing the Sewer Pumping Station, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new gasoline engine and repair the 4500 gallon pump at the Sewer Pumping Station and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to construct a culvert at Fisherman's beach and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to purchase a twenty shallow drawer steel filing unit, for the purpose of filing Sewer Department and Planning Board plans, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board and the Planning Board.

Article 55. To see if the town will authorize the Water & Sewerage Departments to construct a drain or take such other means as may be required to remove from the premises at the southeasterly junction of Paradise Road at Walker Road water accumulating there by reason of Town drainage, pipes and culverts, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by George S. Hawley et al.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to construct a drain and resurface King's Beach Terrace and transfer the sum of \$450.00 appropriated under the provisions of Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1949 for that purpose and appropriate money therefor or take an action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewers in any or all of the following streets:—Charlotte Road, Duke Street, Forest Avenue, Gale Road, Mountwood Road, Muriel Road, Pine Hill Road, Pleasant Street, Puritan Lane, Puritan Road, Sherwood Road, Walnut Road, Winshaw Road, and in any other streets or sections of the Town as the Water and Sewerage Board and the Board of Health deem necessary and that the money necessary to install said sewers be appropriated from the unexpended balance of the outfall sewer bond issue of 1947. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board and the Board of Health.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to continue the summer recreational program at Jackson, Phillips, and Abbott Parks and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase and install 1000 additional seats of a

semi-permanent type at Blocksidge Field and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to establish the office of Inspector of Wires to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen as required by the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949, and appropriate the necessary money therefor and adopt the following by-laws:

Section 1. There shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen an Inspector of Wires. Such appointment shall be made in April of each year and he shall hold office from the first day of May following for the term of one year and until another is appointed in his place. The Selectmen may at any time remove him. He shall keep a record of the business of his department and submit to the Selectmen in time for publication in the annual town report a yearly report of such business.

Section 2. He shall require all persons and corporations owning or operating wires to conform to all the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all rules and regulations contained in the National Underwriters' Code.

Section 3. Any person or corporation operating electric or other wires within the town shall, upon request of the Inspector, furnish him with such information as may be necessary to the faithful and effectual discharge of his duties under this by-law.

Section 4. The Inspector shall have access at all reasonable times to all wires, appliances, and apparatus in the interior of a public building or on private premises, which are intended for carrying an electric light or power current, and no person shall arrange, affix or change any such wires or apparatus without giving the Inspector reasonable opportunity to inspect such wires and their arrangement and fixtures before the same are covered or enclosed; and no person shall place such wires in any building in process of construction until all gas, steam, water, and furnace pipes have been placed in proper position. No person shall connect such wires in the interior of a public building and on private premises with an outside circuit which crosses or runs along, over or under, any street or way of the town without written permission therefor having been first obtained from the Inspector.

Section 5. No electrical installation shall be made in any house, factory, building or structure of any type or affixed in any way to any portion of any premises in the Town of Swampscott which is intended to be connected with an outside electrical circuit which crosses or runs along over or under any street or way of the town, unless a written permit to make such electrical installation is granted by the Inspector of Wires to the person, firm or corporation making written application for such electrical installation.

Section 6. Fees shall be charged by the Inspector of Wires to any person, firm or corporation applying for permits for electrical installations as provided in Section 5; said fees to be paid by the applicants when such permits are issued in accordance with the following schedule:

Fees for Electrical Permits

Current Consuming Outlets

For 1 through 10 outlets	\$0.25
For 11 through 25 outlets	.50
For 26 through 50 outlets	1.00

For 51 through 100 outlets	1.50
For each additional 25 outlets or fractional part thereof in excess of 100	.25

Bell transformers and heat control regulators will be classed as current consuming outlets.

Motors

For each motor installed	\$0.50
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Heating Devices

For first 2,000 watts or less	.50
For each additional 5,000 watts or fractional part thereof	.50

Other Permits

For temporary installations	.50
For signs	.50
For permits not otherwise specified	.50

No fee shall be paid for the installation of portable appliances for use with convenience outlets. All fees received by the Inspector of Wires shall be turned over to the Collector of Taxes as receipts and accounted for by him.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing lights and other decorations on Humphrey Street during the 1950 Christmas season or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, chapter 136, section 4B, which provides for Sunday bowling between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M. Petitioned for by Patsy J. Losano et al.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to grant easements for the location, installation and maintenance of public utility services and installations within private ways in which the town may have any right, title or interest, either as the result of the town's having acquired real estate abutting such ways in or following proceedings to fore-close tax titles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of Real Estate now or here-after owned by the town and acquired through foreclosure or pur-chased under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 60, as amended, for non-payment of taxes and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Se-lectmen.

Article 65. To see what action the town will take on the matter of transferring certain unexpended balances, as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1949, to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with money appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to construct a sidewalk on the Northerly side of Paradise Road from Franklin Avenue to Walker Road. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 67. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, at the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

The polls will close at 7:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, A. D., 1950.

EDGAR U. BURDETT,
KENNETH W. ULMAN,
FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy, Attest:

LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Saturday, March 11, 1950 the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

The warrants for the Annual Town Meeting were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on Saturday, March 11, 1950.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting

Monday, March 20, 1950

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott assembled at their several precincts in the Town of Swampscott, and were called to order by the presiding officer in each precinct at 7 o'clock A.M. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct. The polls were opened at 7 A.M.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same:

Precinct One

Warden—J. Hervey Blackford (R)
 Clerk—Harriett T. Kain (D)
 Inspector—Ruth B. Houghton (R)
 Inspector—Lauretta Fournier (D)
 Tellers—Martha Cafferty (R)
 Cecilia F. Cappucci (I)
 Sarah I. Norcross (R)
 Cornelia T. Moore (R)
 Florence L. O'Neal (I)
 Mary J. Pratt (I)

Precinct Two

Warden—Harry E. Cahoon (R)
 Clerk—Ernest Loyte (R)
 Inspector—Lillian Currant (R)
 Inspector—James E. Connor (D)
 Tellers—Valerie B. Byrne (R)
 Ruth H. Conley (R)
 Doris L. Smith (D)
 Margaret Nolan (D)
 William Patten (R)
 Cleora Tilden (R)

Precinct Three

Warden—Stuart P. Ellis (R)
 Clerk—Donald L. Sawyer (D)
 Inspector—Almer A. Jackson (R)
 Inspector—Esther F. Philbin (R)
 Tellers—Winifred G. Jacobs (R)
 Francis Pedrick (I)
 Elva P. Garey (R)
 Elizabeth M. Callahan (I)
 Susan S. Clay (R)
 Marion S. Lees (R)

Precinct Four

Warden—Edith J. Johnson (R)
 Clerk—Bessie F. Maguire (D)
 Inspector—Lucille V. Duggan (D)
 Inspector—Anna C. Howard (R)
 Tellers—Martha L. Graham (R)
 Eileen F. Goodwin (D)
 Maude P. Loring (R)
 Henrietta Brown (R)
 Helen M. Coan (D)
 Sarah P. Shoals (R)

Precinct Five

Warden—John T. Morrison (R)
 Clerk—Christina Pearce (D)
 Inspector—Joan E. Brown (R)
 Inspector—Francis McCarran (D)
 Tellers—Alice E. Leslie (D)
 Sydna H. Collins (R)
 Clare Ulman (R)
 Florence E. Scanlon (D)
 Doris Humphrey (R)
 Helen E. Gillen (R)

Precinct Six

Warden—Irving Curtis (R)
 Clerk—Anna M. Burke (D)
 Inspector—Anna G. Mather (D)
 Inspector—Lucy G. Nickerson (R)
 Tellers—Eva C. Evans (R)
 Doris L. Torrey (R)
 Katherine E. Lamkin (R)
 Blanche L. Pratt (R)
 Sarah G. Holbry (R)
 Ruby J. Dow (R)

Precinct Seven

Warden—Lee A. Cooley (R)
 Clerk—William Weber (D)
 Inspector—Annie L. Ward (D)
 Inspector—Earl M. Bailey (R)
 Tellers—Grace L. Russell (R)
 Madeline E. Costin (I)
 Honora Nevils (I)
 Netta Olson (D)
 Mary R. Turner (I)
 Caroline G. Carls (I)

Precinct Eight

Warden—Etta J. Minton (R)
 Clerk—Gladys E. Williams (R)
 Inspector—Mary B. Hill (R)
 Inspector—Pauline Duncan (R)
 Tellers—Anna T. Connors (D)
 Mary Beaton (R)
 Irene L. Perkins (I)
 Helen C. Burk (D)
 Sarah Connors (D)
 Ida G. Ingalls (I)

The polls opened at 7 A.M. and the count started at 3 o'clock P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct Two was the first to make a return at 8:36 P.M. Precinct seven was the last at 9:22 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct 1	472
Precinct 2	453
Precinct 3	404
Precinct 4	420
Precinct 5	473

Precinct 6	428
Precinct 7	592
Precinct 8	472

Total Vote Cast 3714

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
MODERATOR for 1 Year									
Vincent P. O'Brien (E)	348	354	299	330	390	332	462	387	2902
Blanks	124	99	105	90	83	96	130	85	812

SELECTMEN for 1 Year									
Frederick R. Champion									
(E)	394	339	278	291	323	304	445	328	2702
Ralph I. Lindsey (E)	211	253	234	269	298	246	288	239	2038
Andrew R. Linscott (E)	196	233	199	223	311	249	299	290	2000
Ralph N. Murray	149	146	153	145	196	148	185	154	1276
Lawson H. O'Brien	142	93	54	67	41	46	68	51	562
Harry W. Stinson	112	145	118	116	92	110	179	112	984
Blanks	212	150	176	149	158	181	312	242	1580

COLLECTOR OF TAXES for 3 Years									
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.									
(E)	210	209	224	182	236	236	326	269	1892
Thomas M. Newth	253	236	173	227	219	172	249	188	1717
Blanks	9	8	7	11	18	20	17	15	105

TREASURER for 3 Years									
Robert G. Byrne (E)	407	392	343	369	429	360	492	408	3200
Blanks	65	61	61	51	44	68	100	64	514

ASSESSOR for 3 Years									
Robert H. McAuliffe	94	95	60	94	136	66	143	118	806
Frank E. Morrison (E)	183	204	172	177	191	209	211	205	1552
Margaret M. Scanlon	170	148	161	147	136	139	212	126	1239
Blanks	25	6	11	2	10	14	26	23	117

WATER & SEWERAGE BOARD for 3 Years									
Daniels B. Fisk	44	55	61	113	143	48	68	94	626
Alfred N. Frazier	237	139	96	99	58	51	76	39	795
James J. Levesque	58	81	32	52	42	34	44	32	375
Frank G. Melvin	78	90	115	71	76	148	160	82	820
Harold E. Morse (E)	37	66	69	63	126	118	202	175	856
Blanks	18	22	31	22	28	29	42	50	242

PARK COMMISSIONER for 3 Years									
Lewis H. Berry (E)	323	214	136	99	147	128	185	125	1357
Frederic R. Bogardus, Jr.	33	42	71	45	106	111	171	171	750
Ralph L. Dennis	95	172	146	247	186	144	163	124	1277
Blanks	21	25	51	29	34	45	73	52	330

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for 3 Years									
Thomas F. Collins	156	119	105	130	100	88	136	173	1007
Samuel S. Fallon	168	173	150	188	190	180	248	137	1434
Walter H. Forbes, Jr. (E)	184	233	199	192	235	214	181	90	1528
William H. Rothwell, 2nd	61	73	70	69	85	91	200	197	846
Theodore C. Sargent (E)	196	189	154	166	206	143	192	203	1449
Blanks	179	119	130	95	130	140	227	144	1164

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY for 3 Years									
Marcia G. Smith (E)	383	374	311	354	415	330	463	401	3031
Blanks	89	79	93	66	58	98	129	71	683

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for 3 Years

Fred M. Seaton (E)	378	363	314	346	413	327	453	387	2981
Blanks	94	90	90	74	60	101	139	85	733

BOARD OF HEALTH for 3 Years

Loring Grimes (E)	371	362	320	345	408	333	457	395	2991
Blanks	101	91	84	75	65	95	135	77	723

CONSTABLE for 1 Year

Wayne Anderson (E)	353	348	306	333	378	287	408	349	2762
Leonard H. Bates (E)	362	358	316	347	384	300	410	352	2829
Willis E. Shephard (E)	345	353	308	337	385	325	466	358	2877
Blanks	356	300	282	243	272	372	492	357	2674

PLANNING BOARD for 5 Years

Alexander B. Way, Jr. (E)	368	346	308	342	398	319	449	367	2897
Blanks	104	107	96	78	75	109	143	105	817

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS for 3 Years

Harold R. Austin (E)	357	347	307	340	414	315	436	362	2878
Blanks	115	106	97	80	59	113	156	110	836

SWAMPSCOTT HOUSING AUTHORITY for 5 Years

Thomas Duncan (E)	1	2	1	1	0	3	9	36	53
Blanks	471	451	403	419	473	425	583	436	3661

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 1, for Three Years

Raymond P. Connelly (E)	298
Paul T. Dunn (E)	345
Abbott W. Fish, Jr. (E)	281
Alfred N. Frazier (E)	374
Harold G. George (E)	319
Antonio Parletta (E)	274
Charles P. Picariello	246
Charles S. Richardson (E)	325
Henry A. Sadler (E)	300
Blanks	1014

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 1, for Two Years

Daniel Barbuzzi	164
John H. Cropley, Jr. (E)	242
Blanks	66

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 2, for Three Years

J. Hervey M. Blackford (E)	271
Frederick C. Burk (E)	316
George A. Chadwell (E)	274
Archie C. Cornish, Jr. (E)	225
David F. Doherty	144
Charles B. Fontaine (E)	266
Ernest R. Goodwin (E)	217
James J. Levesque	190
Robert P. Loring (E)	273
Lawrence O. Mastromarino	144
Edmund W. Pease (E)	229
Louis E. Tondreau	191
Blanks	884

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 2, for Two Years

Thomas J. Cahill (E)	290
William J. Casey	186
Anthony F. Pierre (E)	194
Blanks	226

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 3, for Three Years

George B. Atkins (E)	290
William H. Carroll (E)	254
George A. Holt (E)	270
Charles H. Lampard (E)	278
Margaret M. Scanlon (E)	268
Harry M. Shanahan (E)	269
Roger G. Skinner (E)	273
Joseph R. Massidda (E)	13
Blanks	1318

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 3, for Two Years

Michael Coraine (E)	206
Ernest J. Gendron	148
Daniel J. Myers (E)	233
Blanks	221

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 4, for three years

Egbert H. Ballard (E)	273
John A. Boston	232
Ralph L. Dennis (E)	310
Harold M. King	188
Ralph L. Lindsey (E)	316
Robert C. Mansfield (E)	247
Dean A. Munsey (E)	259
Harvey P. Newcomb (E)	302
Thomas M. Newth (E)	288
G. Jeffrey Nichols (E)	252
Emory C. Spencer	158
Blanks	535

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 5, for Three Years

Leta E. Anderson (E)	237
Benjamin B. Blanchard (E)	317
Edwin A. Fuller (E)	312
George M. Glidden	227
Leon A. Hackett	230
Harold C. Hudson (E)	316
Clarence G. Ivey (E)	237
J. Gertrude Lee (E)	280
William H. McIntyre (E)	233
Wilbur T. Moulton	211
William W. Nims	151
Frank S. Stowell (E)	303
Blanks	730

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 5, for One Year

Walter H. Forbes, Jr. (E)	395
Blanks	78

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 6, for Three Yars

Benjamin F. Allen (E)	262
James A. Breed (E)	294
W. Edgar Carter (E)	262
Henry J. Collins (E)	212
Paul C. Curtis (E)	316
Ralph B. Earle	181
Philip L. Knowlton (E)	267
James R. Maddock	190
Robert A. Miles (E)	194
Donald Redfern (E)	291
Blanks	955

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 6, for One Year

John R. Cooper (E)	314
Blanks	114

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 7, for Three Years

Glenn W. Bartram	198
Roland C. Booma (E)	365
Charles F. Buckland	193
Joseph Cardillo	148
Kenneth V. Curtis	179
Samuel S. Fallon (E)	242
Giacomo Gallo	136
Lennart Heurlin	62
Edward M. Hooper	98
Roger N. Howes (E)	249
Linthall E. Leatherby (E)	211
James F. Maloney, Jr.	140
John J. Mattera	171
Fred L. Mower (E)	298
William H. Rothwell, 2nd	166
Amos E. Russell (E)	282
James W. Santry, Jr. (E)	240
Francis L. Smith	203
Richard N. Symonds (E)	217
Blanks	940

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS, Precinct 8, for Three Years

Thomas F. Collins	220
Pardon N. Dexter (E)	309
Stephen W. Howe (E)	314
Bertram C. Jacobs	153
Henry R. Mayo, Jr. (E)	320
Irvin R. Patten	211
Arnold S. Potter (E)	250
Albert N. Rothermel (E)	273
Crawford H. Stocker, Jr. (E)	306
Kenneth T. White (E)	255
Ralph L. Williams (E)	303
Blanks	862

Adjourned to Tuesday Evening, March 28, at the Hadley School Hall at 7:45 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

I, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk of the Town of Swampscott, hereby certify in accordance with Chapter II, Section 2, of the By-laws of the Town of Swampscott, the following advertisement was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item and the Lynn Telegram News on Tuesday, March 21, 1950.

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK

Swampscott, Massachusetts

March 21, 1950.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
AND ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1950.

To the Town Meeting Members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II "B" Section 2 of the by-laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned

Special Town Meeting called for June 7, 1949, will be held March 28, 1950, at 7:40 P.M., at the Hadley School Hall, and the 1950 Adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held March 28, 1950 at 7:45 P.M. at the Hadley School Hall.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

and the following notice was mailed to the Town Meeting Members on March 21, 1950;

"Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II "B" Section 2 of the by-laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned Special Town Meeting called for June 7, 1949, will be held March 28, 1950 at 7:40 P.M. at the Hadley School Hall, and the 1950 Adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held March 28, 1950, at 7:45 P.M. at the Hadley School Hall."

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

March 24, 1950.

On the above date Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., appeared before Charles F. Young, Justice of the Peace, and was sworn in as Collector of Taxes for three years.

Adjourned Special Town Meeting

Tuesday, March 28, 1950

In accordance with the adjournment of Tuesday, June 7, 1949, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 7:45 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (163).

Lewis Foster, Minister of the First United Church, offered an Invocation.

New Members were sworn in by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: To reconsider Article 1.

Voted: Article 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To reconsider Article 2.

Voted: Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Section 85E of Chapter 32, General Laws, as inserted by Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,100.00 for pensions and compensation, and that this amount be added to Item 88 of Article 8 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1950.

Voted: Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To consider Articles 14, 15, & 16 together. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on these articles be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 17. That this article be adopted. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 18. That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to complete the athletic field at Phillips Park as outlined in this article, and that the sum of \$11,000.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess & Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to construct an outdoor basketball court on Jackson Park, Phillips Park and Abbott Park, and that the sum of \$2,475.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess & Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 21. To dispense with the reading of this article.

Voted: That this article be adopted.

Dissolved at 8:12 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Tuesday, March 28, 1950

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: Article 2. To accept the Griffenhagen Report.

Voted: To accept the report of the Centennial Committee.

Voted: To accept the report of the Beach Rights Committee.

Voted: To accept the report of the School Buildings Committee.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of the report of the Town Manager Committee.

Voted: To accept the report of the Town Manager Committee.

Voted: Article 3. To accept the report of the Town Manager Committee and adopt their recommendation as amended:

That the committee make such further study, to hold such public hearings as it may deem advisable and to draw up a bill for a Town Manager Plan of government particularly adapted to Swampscott's requirements, with authority to petition the Massachusetts General Court prior to the 1951 session for its passage as an enabling act subject to acceptance or rejection by the voters of the town at the next annual town election after enactment and with provision for resubmission at each of the two succeeding annual elections. The Moderator shall be authorized to fill any vacancy that may be caused by the withdrawal of any member of this committee and that a copy of the bill as drawn by the committee be printed in the Swampscott newspaper "The Swampscott Dory".

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town continue the committee appointed under Article 67 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1949, and that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the use of said committee.

Voted: Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendation as amended:

That a fitting centennial celebration of the incorporation of Swampscott as a town, be held in 1952, and that a committee be appointed by the Moderator to work out a definite plan of action, and that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the use of this committee.

Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the temporary cost of living bonus of two dollars per week for each full time elected official and each full time employee of the Town, including non-teaching personnel of the School Department but not including teachers, be continued for the year 1950, retroactive to January 1, 1950. The appropriations necessary for this temporary compensation are recommended in the budgets of the various departments under Article 8.

Voted: Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 8. To dispense with the reading of this article.

Voted: To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations	Totals
Moderator		
Salary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Finance Committee		
Secretary	300.00	300.00
Expenses	100.00	100.00
Town Meeting	150.00	150.00
Selectmen		
Selectmen Salaries (3)	1,500.00	
Secretary	750.00	
Clerk	2,041.53	
Extra Clerical	100.00	
Article 6 (1)	104.00	4,495.53
Expenses	1,600.00	1,600.00
Town Accountant		
Accountant	3,780.00	
Clerk	2,041.53	
Clerk, Half time	965.50	
Extra Clerical	200.00	
Article 6 (2½)	260.00	7,247.03
Expenses	600.00	600.00
Equipment	560.00	560.00
Treasurer		
Treasurer	1,800.00	
Clerical	1,000.00	
Extra Clerical	200.00	3,000.00
Expenses	1,800.00	1,800.00
Certification of Notes & Bonds	25.00	25.00
Tax Collector		
Collector	1,877.50	
Clerk	2,041.53	
Article 6 (1½)	156.00	4,075.03
Expenses	2,650.00	2,650.00
Equipment	110.00	110.00
Town Counsel	2,000.00	2,000.00
Legal Expenses	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk		
Town Clerk	977.50	
Clerk	2,041.53	
Article 6 (1½)	156.00	3,175.03
Expenses	850.00	850.00
Out of State Travel	150.00	150.00
Assessors		
Assessors (3)	2,500.00	
Assistants	300.00	
Secretary	50.00	
Clerk	2,041.53	
Extra Clerical	582.26	
Article 6 (1)	104.00	5,577.79
Expenses	2,100.00	2,100.00

Elections & Registrations

Registrars (3)	687.50	
Election Officers	3,722.00	
Clerk	1,885.93	
Canvassers	500.00	
Janitors	150.00	
Article 6 (1)	104.00	7,049.43
Expenses	3,080.00	3,080.00

Engineering

Engineer	4,560.00	
Assistant Engineer	3,737.76	
Transitman	2,896.00	
Rod Inspector	2,695.16	
Article 6 (4)	416.00	14,304.92
Expenses	1,811.00	1,811.00
Equipment	265.00	265.00

Administration Building

Custodian	3,098.72	
Janitors	4,056.24	
Article 6 (2½)	260.00	7,414.96
Expenses	3,630.00	3,630.00

Town Hall

Janitor (½)	1,352.08	
Article 6 (½)	52.00	1,404.08
Expenses	1,750.00	1,750.00

Planning Board

Clerk	50.00	50.00
Expenses	700.00	700.00

Board of Appeals

Clerk	200.00	200.00
Expenses	400.00	400.00

Contributory Retirement

Clerk, half time	965.50	
Extra Clerical	150.00	
Article 6 (½)	52.00	1,167.50
Expenses	720.00	720.00

Pension Accumulation Fund	13,395.00	13,395.00
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PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police

Chief	4,055.00	
Captains (2)	7,476.00	
Patrolmen (19)	55,930.52	
Reserves & Specials	6,500.00	
Secretary	2,041.53	
Article 6 (23)	2,574.00	78,577.05
Expenses	9,041.84	9,041.84
Uniforms	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mobile Radio	1,058.16	1,058.16
Out of State Travel	150.00	150.00

FIRE

Chief	4,055.00	
Deputies (2)	7,476.00	
Captains (2)	6,844.00	
Privates (24)	72,720.00	
Extra Labor	1,834.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Article 6 (29)	3,016.00	95,995.00
Uniforms	820.00	820.00
Expenses	8,286.85	8,286.85
Equipment	1,475.00	1,475.00
Out of State Travel	150.00	150.00
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00	1,000.00

Forest Warden

Expenses	100.00	100.00
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Constable

Wages	100.00	100.00
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Sealer of Weights & Measures

Wages	500.00	500.00
Expenses	320.00	320.00

Inspector of Buildings

Inspector	2,000.00	
Assistant	300.00	2,300.00
Expenses	210.00	210.00

Dog Officer

Wages	800.00	800.00
Expenses	530.00	530.00

Insurance	10,184.42	10,184.42
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

Board (3)	500.00	
Agent	3,515.20	
Clerk	2,034.76	
Nurse	2,350.40	
Dentist	1,650.00	
Article 6 (3)	312.00	10,362.36
Expenses	5,540.00	5,540.00

Refuse & Garbage	29,640.00	29,640.00
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District Nurse	1,500.00	1,500.00
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Sewer

Commissioners (3)	450.00	
Engineers (3)	8,568.55	
Extra & Overtime	300.00	
Clerk	189.89	
Article 6 (3)	312.00	9,820.44
Expenses	4,830.00	4,830.00

Brooks	300.00	300.00
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Emergency Sewers	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Particular Sewer	200.00	200.00
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Cemetery

Superintendent	3,629.60	
Labor (4)	10,780.64	
Overtime	400.00	
Article 6 (5)	520.00	15,330.24
Expenses	3,028.00	3,028.00
Cement-lined Vaults	1,000.00	1,000.00

Voted that the sum of \$12,495.47 be transferred from the Cemetery Lots Fund to the Cemetery Wages Account and that the sum of \$2,834.77 be appropriated from the Tax Levy.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highway

Surveyor	4,055.00	
Clerk	240.00	
Labor (26)	70,087.68	
Article 6 (27)	2,808.00	77,190.68
Snow & Ice Labor	3,000.00	3,000.00
Expenses	25,000.00	25,000.00
Snow & Ice Expenses	3,300.00	3,300.00

Lighting Streets	31,300.00	31,300.00
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CHARITIES

Public Welfare

Board Members (3)	350.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Clerk	2,041.53	
Agent	520.00	
Extra Clerical	100.00	
Article 6 (1)	104.00	3,215.53
Expenses	250.00	250.00
Relief	31,000.00	31,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Assistance by Town	11,000.00	11,000.00
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Old Age Assistance

Bureau Members (3)	900.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Agent	2,561.70	
Clerk	2,041.53	
Extra Clerical	100.00	
Article 6 (2)	208.00	5,911.23

Old Age Assistance	69,000.00	69,000.00
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Veterans Services

Wages	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	311.00	311.00
Assistance	4,600.00	4,600.00

Pensions

Highway	8,775.60	
Fire	3,532.48	
Police	1,294.68	
Park	1,217.84	14,820.60

Workmen's Compensation Agent	50.00	50.00
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SCHOOLS

Schools

Salaries & Expenses	400,380.00	400,380.00
Out of State Travel	150.00	150.00

LIBRARY

Library

Librarian	3,660.00	
Assistants (4)	8,910.00	
Assistants (per hr.)	1,700.00	
Janitor	2,560.00	
Assistant Janitor	100.00	
Article 6 (6)	624.00	17,554.00
Expenses	6,731.00	6,731.00
Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00

RECREATION

Park

Superintendent	4,094.95	
Labor (10)	28,055.45	
Extra Labor	3,675.00	
Specials	2,418.70	
Article 6 (11)	1,144.00	39,388.10
Expenses	12,405.00	12,405.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Legion Lease	1,350.00	1,350.00
Town Reports	2,300.00	2,300.00
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00

ENTERPRISES

Water Department

Commissioners (3)	1,350.00	
Superintendent	4,055.00	
Clerk	2,164.50	
Labor	21,750.91	
Article 6 (8 plus 1 — 36 wks)	904.00	30,224.41
Expenses	7,985.00	7,985.00

Metropolitan Water Tax	18,000.00	18,000.00
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Emergency Water	10,000.00	10,000.00
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Pipe & Fittings	10,000.00	10,000.00
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Voted that the sum of \$56,209.41 be taken from the receipts of the Water Department for the year 1950, and that the sum of \$20,000.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus Account to the Water Department for Emergency Water and Pipe and Fittings.

DEBT SERVICE

Interest

General Debt Inside	8,761.25	
General Debt Outside	1,853.75	
Temporary Loans	1,300.00	
Refunds	50.00	
Bank Service Charges	30.00	11,995.00

Maturing Debt

General Debt Inside	44,000.00	
General Debt Outside	14,500.00	58,500.00

Voted: Article 9. To dispense with the reading of this article.

Voted: To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Selectmen (3)	
Chairman	500.00
Another member	500.00
Another member	500.00
Moderator	100.00
Town Clerk	977.50
Plus additional compensation recommended under Article 8.	
Collector of Taxes	1,877.50
Plus additional compensation recommended under Article 8.	
Water & Sewerage Commissioners (3)	
Chairman	1,000.00
Another member	400.00
Another member	400.00
Assessors (3)	
Chairman	1,500.00
Another member	500.00
Another member	500.00
Treasurer	1,800.00
Board of Public Welfare (3)	
Chairman	150.00
Another member	100.00
Another member	100.00
Board of Health (3)	
Chairman	200.00
Another member	150.00
Another member	150.00
Surveyor of Highways	4,055.00
Plus additional compensation recommended under Article 8.	
Constable (1 of 3)	100.00

Voted: Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer, and fix the salary of such appointee at \$2,665.70, as provided by Sec. 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, and that the said \$2,665.70 be appropriated from the U. S. Grant O. A. A. Administration as has been recommended under Article 8.

Voted: Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer, and fix the salary of such appointee at \$520.00 as provided by Chapter 41, Sec. 4A, General Laws. The appropriation to pay this salary has been recommended under Article 8.

Voted: Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof, and that the salary of such incumbents be fixed at \$50.00 each per year, as pro-

vided by Chapter 41, Sec. 4A, General Laws. The appropriations necessary to pay these salaries have been provided for under Article 8.

Voted: Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Current Revenue Account such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy for 1950.

Voted: Article 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to survey the condition of the Old Town Hall property by employing expert building advice, and that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated therefor. The committee further recommends that a report of such survey be submitted to the Town at the next annual Town Meeting for necessary action relative thereto.

Voted: Article 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase an automobile to be used as a patrol car for the Police Department and to trade a 1946 DeSoto sedan on account of the purchase price, and that the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 18. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a turf tractor equipped with 3 cutting units and that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 19: To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to survey the condition of the Phillips Beach Engine House by employing expert building advice, and that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated therefor. The Committee further recommends that a report of such survey be submitted to the Town at the next annual Town Meeting for necessary action relative thereto.

Voted: Article 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. The Planning Board made their report.

Voted: Article 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To recess for ten minutes at 10:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 10:15 P.M.

Voted: Article 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Blodgett Avenue as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and that the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of this article from the Excess and Deficiency Fund. The Planning Board made their report.

Voted: Article 26. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Porter's Court as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and that the sum of \$900.00 be appropriated for the purpose of this article from the Excess and Deficiency Fund. The Planning Board made their report.

Voted: Article 27. That this article be adopted. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for the purpose of this article from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 31. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 32. To dispense with the reading of this article.

Voted: That this article be adopted. Unanimous.

Voted: To consider Articles 33 & 39 together.

Voted: Articles 33 and 39. That a committee composed of the Fire Chief, Superintendent of Schools, and the Board of Selectmen, conduct a thorough investigation and survey of the problem of providing fire protection for Swampscott High School and that a report of such investigation and survey be submitted to the Town at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting.

Voted: Article 34. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To consider Articles 35, 35-A, 37 and 38 together.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of these articles.

Voted: To adjourn until Wednesday, March 29, 1950 at 7:45 P.M. at the Hadley School Hall.

Adjourned at 12:08 A.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Wednesday, March 29, 1950

In accordance with the adjournment of Tuesday, March 28, 1950, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 7:52 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (132)

George J. Spencer, Minister of the First Universalist Church, offered an Invocation.

New Members were sworn in by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: Articles 35, 35A, 37 and 38. To accept the report of the Finance committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appoint James C. Deveney, Philip H. Kitfield, Frederick J. Rudd, Harold Enholm and C. Fred Smith its Committee. To report as briefly as possible but with specific recommendations to a special meeting to be called for Tuesday, May 16, 1950 upon the following matters:

A site for a Junior High School; the committee to give consideration to the Paradise Road site so-called, the Tedesco property site so-called, Phillips Park, or any other sites available. The advisability of now erecting a Junior High School. The type, size and estimated cost of such school erected and equipped. The advisability of constructing a new Elementary School in place of the Clark School, or of remodeling or adding to the Clark School. The available land for such construction or remodeling. Size and probable cost of either remodeling or new construction of a Clark School. The Committee is requested to put its report in such specific and concise form that in case its recommendations or any of them with reference to new building and new construction are adopted the Town may proceed forthwith to do whatever may be necessary for the immediate construction of a school or schools. The committee is directed to see to it that articles are placed in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting to carry out its recommendations so that actual work on whatever the Town adopts may begin this summer. In case of declination of any of those named to serve or in case of a vacancy on the Committee, the Moderator is authorized to fill the vacancy.

Voted: Article 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the School Committee to make necessary repairs and alterations to the various schools as recommended by the Department of Public Safety and that the sum of \$26,000.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 40. That the Town accept Chapter 149, Section 33-A of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1948 which provides for a five-day forty hour week for town employees; provided, however, that the acceptance of this Act shall not apply to the Librarian or to any person employed at the Public Library except the Janitor.

Voted: Article 41. That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to investigate the advisability to establish and maintain a dump on land owned by the Town.

Voted: To recess for ten minutes at 9:57 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 10:10 P.M.

Voted: Article 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 44. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town carry on a sidewalk construction program under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 83, Section 25 and 26, and that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 45. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 46. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 47. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to surface an area at Jackson Park to maintain a roller skating rink and ice hockey rink and that the sum of \$2,850.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 48. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a one-half ton truck and to sell or trade on account of the purchase price thereof the 1940 used Army truck, and that the sum of \$1,400.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 49. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 50. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land adjoining the standpipe property of the Town of Swampscott, as shown on a plan dated February 15, 1950 entitled "Plan of land Situated in Town of Swampscott Owned by Homesite Realty Co." drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, for the purpose of building a road to said town property, and that the sum of \$1.00 be appropriated for said land purchase or taking. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 51. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a new gasoline engine and repair the 4500 gallon pump at the Sewer pumping station, and that the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 53. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town construct a culvert at Fisherman's Beach and that the sum of \$7,000.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 54. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a twenty shallow drawer steel filing unit for the purpose of filing Sewer Department and Planning Board plans, and that the sum of \$588.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 55. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 56. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town construct a drain and resurface King's Beach Terrace, and that the sum of \$450.00 appropriated under the provisions of Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1949 be transferred for the purpose of this article, and that an additional sum of \$1,050.00 be appropriated therefor from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Voted: Article 57. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate \$89,000.00 from the unexpended balance of the outfall sewer bond issue of 1947 for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 58. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town continue the summer recreational program at Jackson, Phillips and Abbott Parks, and that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 59. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on the article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 60. To dispense with the reading of this article.

Voted: To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town establish the office of Inspector of Wires to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen as required by the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949, and that the salary to be paid to such officer be established at \$600.00 per year, and that the sum of \$450.00 be appropriated for said salary for the year 1950, and that the by-laws contained in this article be adopted. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 61. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase lights and other decorations for the purpose of placing the same on Humphrey Street during the 1950 Christmas season, and that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 62. That this article be adopted.

Voted: Article 63. That this article be adopted.

Voted: Article 64. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of real estate now or hereafter owned by the Town and acquired through foreclosure or purchased under General Laws (Ter-Ed.), Chapter 60, as amended for nonpayment of taxes.

Voted: Article 65. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer the following unexpended balances as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1949, to the Reserve Fund:

Sewer Construction	\$11,643.13
Smith Lane Sewer	2,350.00
Highway Barn	134.31
Highway Auto	227.00
Highway Jeep	40.95
Cutting Road	65.93
Charles Road	65.93
Junior High Gym	242.76
Memorial Plaques	32.70
Veterans' Funerals	197.29
	\$15,000.00

and that the Town transfer the following unexpended balances as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1949, to the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Veterans' Funerals	\$ 131.57
Redington Street	1,695.92
	\$ 1,827.49

Voted: Article 66. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$600.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 67. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved at 11:37 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

March 30, 1950

On the above date Edgar U. Burdett submitted his written resignation as a member of the Committee to study the advisability of the Town Manager form of government.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF VOTES

In accordance with petitions filed with the Town Clerk for a Recount of votes cast for the School Committee and Town Meeting Members of Precinct five at the Annual Election Monday, March 20, 1950, said recount was held on Saturday Morning, April 1, 1950 at 9:00 A.M. by the Board of Registrars assisted by the following tellers:

Doris Humphrey	Irving Curtis
Earl Gallup	John Cameron
Ruby Dow	Edith J. Johnson
Donald Sawyer	James M. Stone, Jr.
Charles Cahoon	Anna Burke
Lee Cooley	Esther Philbin
	Lillian Currant

SCHOOL COMMITTEE RECOUNT

Precinct	Collins	Fallon	Forbes	Rothwell	Sargent	Blanks
1	155	165	185	61	195	183
2	115	173	235	72	190	121
3	108	149	196	69	156	130
4	128	186	194	67	165	100
5	101	190	241	87	191	136
6	89	178	214	89	145	141
7	140	251	181	197	193	222
8	172	136	91	198	199	148
	<u>1008</u>	<u>1428</u>	<u>1537</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>1434</u>	<u>1181</u>

	Original Vote	Recount Vote
Collins	1007	1008
Fallon	1434	1428
Forbes (E)	1528	1537
Rothwell	846	840
Sargent (E)	1449	1434
Blanks	1164	1181
	<u>7428</u>	<u>7428</u>

TOWN MEETING MEMBER PRECINCT 5

	Original Vote	Recount Vote
Andersen (E)	237	237
Blanchard (E)	317	319
Fuller (E)	312	312
Glidden	227	227
Hackett (E)	230	233
Hudson (E)	316	317
Ivey (E)	237	233
Lee (E)	280	283
McIntyre	233	202
Moulton	211	222
Nims	151	148
Stowell (E)	303	302
Blanks	730	749

Harold R. Young
 Dorothy M. Collins
 Patrick Devine
 Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Clerk

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
 Town Clerk.

April 5, 1950

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien Moderator, appointed the following Committee to prepare definite plans for the town's celebration in 1952 of the Centennial of its incorporation:

Henry S. Baldwin
 Frederick R. Champion
 Samuel Freedman
 Clement E. Kennedy
 Ralph I. Lindsey
 Lester B. Morley
 Vincent P. O'Brien

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
 Town Clerk.

April 5, 1950

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien Moderator, appointed the following Committee to study the Fire Protection Needs at the high school building: Chief of the Fire Department, the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of schools.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
 Town Clerk.

April 5, 1950

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien Moderator, reappointed Alfred N. Frazier, Precinct one, Robert C. Mansfield, Precinct four, and Richard N. Symonds, Precinct seven, as members of the Finance Committee for their current terms as Town Meeting Members which expire in 1953.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
 Town Clerk.

April 7, 1950

On the above date Frederick J. Rudd submitted his written resignation as a member of the School Needs Committee.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

April 11, 1950

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien Moderator, appointed Roland C. Booma on the Committee to study school building needs to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Frederick J. Rudd.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

April 14, 1950

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien Moderator, appointed Frederick R. Champion on the committee to study Town Manager form of government to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Edgar U. Burdett.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

The warrants for the Special Town Meeting were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on Friday, May 5, 1950.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Town of Swampscott

Special Town Meeting

Tuesday, May 16, 1950

Essex, ss:

To either of the constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County and Commonwealth:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble in the

Hadley School in said Swampscott on Tuesday, the 16th day of May 1950 at 7:45 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles; viz.,

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to cover the increased cost of operation of the Sewer Department for the balance of the year 1950 caused by the adoption of the 40-hour week for town employees, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to cover the increased cost of operation of the School Department for the balance of the year 1950 caused by the adoption of the 40-hour week for town employees, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the School Committee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$326.10 for the purpose of paying Edith P. Brown for damages suffered by her by the taking of land for park purposes located on the Greenway in the Town of Swampscott and for taxes paid from 1942 to 1949, erroneously assessed against said premises and paid by the said Edith P. Brown, under the provisions of chapter 290 of the Acts of 1950, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$600 for the installation of playground equipment at the Stanley School or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the School Committee, the Park Department and the Stanley School Parent-Teacher Association.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to remove boulders and ledges which are creating a hazard to travelers on Humphrey Street located on a portion of land owned by Aubrey A. and Helen W. Williams, 24 Bay View Drive and Walter M. and Martha A. Tanch, 18 Bay View Drive, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to purchase or take by right of eminent domain for public school purposes the land hereinafter described and on said land and on the site of the present Clarke School construct and originally equip and furnish a school building, gymnasium and auditorium and raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto. Said land to be taken for the above purposes is bounded and described as follows: A lot of land with the buildings thereon located in Swampscott being Lot 161 on plan recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 10, Plan 7, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1.

Southerly by Middlesex Avenue on a curved line, 87.39 feet;

Easterly by Lot 162 on said plan, 97.70 feet;

Northerly by Lot 128 on said plan, 19.67 feet; and

Westerly by Lot 160 on said plan, 100 feet; and also

Parcel 2.

Southerly by Middlesex Avenue, 1 foot;

Easterly by Lot 161 as shown on said plan, 100 feet;

Northerly by Lot 128 as shown on said plan, 2 feet;

Westerly by Lot 161 and land now or late of Bohlinder, approximately 100 feet.

Sponsored by the committee appointed at the annual town meeting for 1950 to study the school building problem and the School Committee.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a public way that portion of Middlesex Avenue immediately in front of the premises at 96 Middlesex Avenue from the southwesterly boundary of the Clarke School lot westerly for a distance of approximately 88.39 feet, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for public school purposes 36 acres of land, more or less, located to the north of and immediately adjacent to the Marblehead Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad and owned by the Tedesco Club; said land is shown as red and green on plan entitled "Plan of Proposed Taking of Tedesco Country Club Land dated April — 1950, Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on file with the office of the Planning Board of the Town of Swampscott", and appropriate the necessary money therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the committee appointed at the annual town meeting for 1950 to study the school building problem and the School Committee.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to engage an architect to prepare working plans and drawings and specifications and determine the approximate cost thereof for the construction of a secondary school building on the Tedesco Club site so-called and appropriate the necessary money therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the committee appointed at the annual town meeting for 1950 to study the school building problem and the School Committee.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-laws putting into effect the Griffenhagen Report.

ARTICLE X—A. BY-LAWS ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF A SALARY AND WAGE PLAN FOR ALL TOWN EMPLOYEES.

Section 1—The Classification Plan:—The official classification plan for positions in the service of the town shall consist of the classes listed by titles in Schedule A which is made a part hereof (Exhibit A of Griffenhagen Report) and shall apply to all positions in the service of the town except those filled by popular election and those under the direction and control of the School Committee, and the Board of Library Trustees.

Section 2—The Pay Plan:—The official pay plan shall consist of the scales of pay for the several classes set forth in Schedule B (Exhibit B of Griffenhagen Report) which is made a part hereof.

Section 3—Amendment of the Plans:—The classification plan and the provisions included herein may be amended in the manner provided by law, or in the manner provided by the bylaws of the town, whichever is applicable. The pay plan may be established or changed by vote of the town at a Town Meeting, or as provided by law, whichever is applicable.

In a case of urgent necessity, the personnel officer, after consultation with the appointing authority and with the approval of the personnel board, may anticipate formal action by the town by tentatively adding a new classification to the classification plan and establishing the salary or wage therefor, subject to subsequent early ratification of such action by the town at a Town Meeting and further subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service when so required.

Section 4—Personnel Board:—There shall be a personnel board consisting of three members to be appointed by the Moderator, as follows:

(a) An elected town official who shall be chairman for a period of one year

(b) A town employee for a period of two years

(c) A citizen and registered voter of the town for a period of three years and thereafter as their terms expire, for a period of three years.

The personnel board shall be vested with the authority to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper administration of the classification and pay plans. Nothing in such rules and regulations shall conflict with the provisions contained herein.

Section 5—Personnel Officer:—There shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, a personnel officer who shall be responsible for the administration of the classification and pay plan and such rules and regulations regarding the plans that may be promulgated by the personnel board.

Appeal from any decision of the personnel officer may be made to the personnel board, should such decision conflict with anything contained herein, or with the rules and regulations adopted by the board for administration of the plans.

Section 6—Class definitions:—The personnel officer shall provide, and may amend from time to time, written definitions of the classes of the classification plan, such consisting of a statement describing the essential nature of the work characteristic of positions of the class that distinguished such positions from positions of other classes with such examples as may be deemed appropriate.

Section 7—Interpretation of Class Definitions:—The definitions of the classes shall be interpreted as descriptive only and not restrictive. The definition for any class shall be construed solely as a means of identifying positions properly pertaining to the class and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any position of the class shall be, or as modifying, or in any way affecting, the power of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

Section 8—Records and Requisitions:—The personnel officer shall keep such records of all employees of the town, including the name, age, date of employment, civil service classification if any, department in which employed, nature of duties and other information as it deems desirable. All requisitions for persons to fill positions or perform duties classified under the civil service law, all requests for transfers, increases in salary, changes in ratings, or other requests made to the director of civil service or the department of civil service shall be cleared through the personnel officer.

Section 9—Allocation of Positions to Classes:—The personnel officer shall allocate each position, subject to the provisions of this bylaw, to its appropriate class in the classification plan. Whenever a new position is established, or the duties of an existing position are so changed that, in effect, a new position of a different class is

substituted for the old position, the personnel officer shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate class. He shall likewise reallocate any position from class to class whenever he finds such action warranted by reason of error in the allocation then in effect. He shall afford reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or appointing authority affected by any allocation or reallocation, upon written request therefor, and may afford such opportunity in the absence of such request.

Section 10—Titles of Positions:—No person shall be appointed, employed, or paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of this by-law, under any title other than that of the class to which the position is allocated. The title of each class shall be the official title of every position allocated to the class for all purposes having to do with the position as such, and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates, and official records and reports, and in every other connection involving personnel and fiscal processes, but any abbreviation or code symbol approved by the personnel officer may be used in lieu of the title to designate the class of a position in any such connection.

Section 11—Operation of Bylaw:—This bylaw shall be operative only as to employees whose positions are classified hereunder and for which positions minimum and maximum salaries have been established by vote of the town at a Town Meeting.

Section 12—Civil Service Law:—Nothing in this bylaw shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, Post Office and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the Town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1950.

FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,
RALPH I. LINDSEY,
ANDREW R. LINSKOTT,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy.

Attest.

Leonard H. Bates, Constable.

Return on the Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Monday, May 8, 1950 the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

May 15, 1950

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien, Moderator, appointed Edward F. Flynn, Otto W. Friedman and G. Jeffrey Nichols a committee to study all matters pertaining to the question of dumping or disposing of rubbish collected in the town.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

Tuesday, May 16, 1950

In accordance with the warrant the Town Meeting Members assembled at the Hadley School Hall, and were called to order by the Moderator, Vincent P. O'Brien at 7:55 P.M. the necessary quorum being present (131).

Abraham J. Karp, Rabbi of the Temple Israel offered an Invocation.

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

New Members were sworn in by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: That Articles 1 and 2 be considered together.

Voted: Articles 1 & 2. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to cover the increased cost of operation of the Sewer Department and that the sum of \$2,360.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to cover the increased cost of the School Department for the balance of the year 1950.

Voted: Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$326.10 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of this article.

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town remove boulders and ledges which are creating a hazard to travelers on Humphrey Street located on a portion of land owned by Aubrey A. and Helen W. Williams, 24 Bay View Drive and Walter M. and Martha A. Tanch, 18 Bay View Drive, and that the sum of \$4,500.00 be appropriated from the Overlay Reserve therefor to be used in conjunction with monies allocated to the said purpose by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of Article 6.

Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for public school purposes the land hereinafter described and on said land and on the site of the present Clarke School Building, the Town construct and originally equip and furnish a school building and auditorium or combination gymnasium and auditorium; and that the sum of \$431,700.00 be appropriated for acquiring said land and constructing said building to be raised as follows:

That \$11,700.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed the remainder; viz., \$420,000.00; and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Cen. Ed.) so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issuance of the first bond or note or such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen may determine.

Said school building shall be constructed by a committee appointed by the moderator which committee shall have the power to engage an architect, enter into contracts and do all things necessary to complete the said school building. The land to be taken for the above purposes is bounded and described as follows:

A lot of land with the buildings thereon located in Swampscott, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Northerly side line of Middlesex Avenue and the Westerly property line of land owned by the Town of Swampscott; thence curving Westerly along the Northerly side line of Middlesex Avenue for a distance of eighty-eight and thirty-nine one hundredths (88.39) feet to land now or formerly of Bohlinder; thence running Northerly by land now or formerly of Bohlinder for a distance of one hundred (100) feet to land of the Town of Swampscott; thence running Easterly by land of the Town of Swampscott for a distance of twenty-one and sixty-four one-hundredths (21.64) feet; thence running Southeasterly by land of the Town of Swampscott for a distance of ninety-seven and seventy one-hundredths (97.70) feet, to the point of beginning.

The above described parcel contains 5395 s.f. and being a lot of land with building thereon located in Swampscott being Lot 161 and part of Lot 160 on plan recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 10 Plan 7 and Deed Book 3262 Page 447 as conveyed to Harold R. Fall the present owner. Planning Board and School Needs Committee made their reports. For: 119. Against: 1.

Voted: Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town discontinue as a public way that portion of Middlesex Avenue bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Westerly end of a part of Middlesex Avenue which was discontinued in 1923, on the Northerly side line of Middlesex Avenue; thence curving Westerly along the Northerly side line of Middlesex Avenue for a distance of eighty-eight and thirty-nine one-hundredths (88.39) feet; thence curving in a general Southerly direction with a radius of forty-seven and thirteen one-hundredths (47.13) feet, for a distance of one hundred fifteen and sixty-four one-hundredths (115.64) feet to the Southerly side line of Middlesex Avenue; thence running in a Northeasterly direction for a distance of eighty-four and thirty-seven one-hundredths (84.37) feet; thence curving in a general Northwesterly direction with a radius of twenty-five (25.00) feet; for a distance of nineteen and sixty-three one-hundredths

(19.63) feet; thence running in a Northwesterly direction for a distance of twenty-five (25.00) feet, to the point of beginning.

As shown on a Plan of Proposed land taking and discontinuance of a portion of Middlesex Avenue dated May 15, 1950, Scale 1 inch equals 30 feet, drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer. Unanimous.

Planning Board's report was accepted.

Voted: Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain the 20 acres as described in the report of the Planning Board and that the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for this purpose.

The Planning Board recommends that only such land be taken as is necessary for the school and its play areas, as shown in red on the map, and that only such land on the approaches from Humphrey or Salem Street, Paradise Road and Forest Avenue be taken as will permit properly located 50' streets to be cut through.

Proposed land taking of lot shown in red on plan of proposed land taking Tedesco Country Club land, April 1950, Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, is as follows:

Beginning on the Northerly side of the Boston and Maine Railroad (Swampscott Branch) sixteen hundred and ten (1610.00) feet West of the intersection of the West side line of Humphrey Street and the Northerly location line of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence running Westerly along the Northerly location line of the Boston and Maine Railroad, for a distance of thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) feet; thence running Northeasterly for a distance of one hundred and fifty (150.00) feet; thence running Westerly for a distance of One hundred (100.00) feet; thence running Northeasterly for a distance of nine hundred (900.00) feet; thence running Southeasterly for a distance of ten hundred and ninety (1090.00) feet; thence running Southwesterly for a distance of five hundred thirty (530.00) feet to the point of beginning. All dimensions being more or less. The above described parcel contains twenty and one-half acres more or less. For: 72. Against: 28.

Voted: Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee to engage an architect to prepare working plans and drawings and specifications and determine the approximate cost thereof for the construction of a secondary school building on the Tedesco Club site, so called, and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for this purpose. The Planning Board made their report.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of Article 10.

Voted: Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved at 11:11 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Town of Swampscott

Warrant for Special Election

June 12, 1950

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections, to assemble in their precincts, in said Swampscott, to wit—

In Precinct One—Polling Place—Machon School on Burpee Road.

In Precinct Two—Polling Place—Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street.

In Precinct Three—Polling Place—Town Hall on Burrill Street.

In Precinct Four—Polling Place—Clarke School, adjoining Abbott Park.

In Precinct Five—Polling Place—Odd Fellows Hall, 115 Elmwood Road.

In Precinct Six—Polling Place—Hadley School on Redington Street.

In Precinct Seven—Polling Place—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

In Precinct Eight—Polling Place—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

On Monday, the 12th day of June 1950 at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to vote on the following questions, viz:

1. Shall the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain for public school purposes 20 acres of land more or less located to the north of and immediately adjacent to the Marblehead Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad and owned by the Tedesco Country Club; said land being shown in red on plan entitled "Plan of proposed taking of Tedesco Country Club land, dated April—, 1950, Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer", on file with the office of the Planning Board of the Town of Swampscott; and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund therefor?

YES	
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NO	
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2. Shall the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee to engage an architect to prepare working plans and drawings and specifications and determine the approximate cost therefor for the construction of a secondary school building on the Tedesco Country Club site, and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund therefor?

YES	
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NO	
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And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, at the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

The polls will be open at 2:00 P.M. and close at 9:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 29th day of May, A.D., 1950.

FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,
RALPH I. LINDSEY,
ANDREW R. LINSKOTT,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy.

Attest.

Leonard H. Bates, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Friday, June 2, 1950 the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

June 6, 1950

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien, Moderator appointed the following committee to supervise the construction and equipment of the new Clarke School:

J. Campbell Deveney
Francis R. Donovan
Walter H. Forbes, Jr.
Edward K. Hempel
John Homan
Doris F. Humphrey
Philip H. Kitfield

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.
Town Clerk

Special Election

June 12, 1950

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott assembled at their several precincts in the Town of Swampscott, and were called to order by the presiding officer in each precinct at 2 o'clock P.M. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct. The Polls were opened at 2 P.M.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same:

Precinct One

Warden—Ruth B. Houghton
Clerk—Harriett T. Kain
Inspector—Lauretta M. Fournier
Inspector—George A. Stewart

Precinct Two

Warden—Harry Cahoon
Clerk—Ernest Loyte
Inspector—Sally Abbruzzese
Inspector—Lillian A. Currant

Precinct Three

Warden—Stuart P. Ellis
Clerk—Donald L. Sawyer
Inspector—Almer A. Jackson
Inspector—Esther F. Philbin

Precinct Four

Warden—Edith J. Johnson
Clerk—Bessie F. Maguire
Inspector—Lucille V. Duggan
Inspector—Anna C. Howard

Precinct Five

Warden—John T. Morrison
Clerk—Christina Pearce
Inspector—Joan E. Brown
Inspector—Francis McCarran

Precinct Six

Warden—Irving Curtis
Clerk—Anna M. Burke
Inspector—Anna C. Mather
Inspector—Lucy G. Nickerson

Precinct Seven

Warden—Lee A. Cooley
Clerk—William Weber
Inspector—Annie L. Ward
Inspector—Earl M. Bailey

Precinct Eight

Warden—Thomas F. Collins
Clerk—Gladys E. Williams
Inspector—Mary B. Hill
Inspector—Pauline Luncan

The balloting started at 2 P.M. and the count started at 4 P.M. The polls closed at 9 P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the check on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct 3 was the first to make a return at 9:05 and Precinct 8 was the last at 9:40 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct 1	326
Precinct 2	461
Precinct 3	330
Precinct 4	418
Precinct 5	523
Precinct 6	413
Precinct 7	596
Precinct 8	561

Total Vote Cast 3628

	Precinct 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Question No. 1									
Yes	51	53	55	87	119	59	164	243	831
No	271	403	273	329	403	349	430	317	2775
Blanks	4	5	2	2	1	5	2	1	22
Question No. 2									
Yes	50	50	50	79	115	58	163	238	803
No	270	406	279	336	401	348	427	319	2786
Blanks	6	5	1	3	7	7	6	4	39

Dissolved at 9:45 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.
Town Clerk

August 17, 1950

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien, Moderator appointed William W. Prichard to serve on the committee to supervise the construction of a new Clarke School to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John Homan.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.

Town Clerk

Town of Swampscott**Special Town Meeting****Tuesday, September 12, 1950**

Essex ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County and Commonwealth:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to assemble in the Hadley School in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, 1950, at 7:45 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles: viz.,

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to extend water mains within the Town of Swampscott and appropriate the necessary money therefor by borrowing or otherwise or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to modify, amend, affirm or rescind any part of the action taken by the Town Meeting under Article 6 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting of May 16, 1950, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools, to put the present Clarke School in suitable condition for use as an elementary school; and to that end to make such changes and improvements as will meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety; will provide suitable sanitation, and generally will put the building in shape for immediate occupancy; and appropriate the necessary money therefor from available funds or by borrowing or otherwise or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee consisting of one member of the School Committee selected by the School Committee, one member of the Board of Selectmen selected by the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Finance Committee selected by the Finance Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and one Town Meeting member appointed by the Moderator to engage an architect to make plans, drawings and specifications of sufficient detail to be used for advertising for bids and for construc-

tion for adding to, remodeling, enlarging, or constructing an addition to the present Clarke School building and equipping the same, for use as an elementary school with classrooms, auditorium, offices and other school features, and appropriate the necessary money therefor by borrowing or otherwise or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of balance due for land damages for property taken for school purposes by eminent domain located at 96 Middlesex Avenue and owned by Harold R. Fall, or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the architects engaged by the Clarke School Building Committee appointed under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting of May 16, 1950, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to construct sidewalks on Cherry Street in front of the Veterans Housing Project; and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Swampscott Housing Authority and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for civil defense under the provisions of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will adopt the following by-laws for Civil Defense under the provisions of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950:

CIVIL DEFENSE

Section 1. Department of Civil Defense. There is hereby established a department of civil defense (hereinafter called the "department"). It shall be the function of the department to have charge of civil defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and to perform civil defense functions as authorized or directed by said chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the governor under said Chapter 639.

Section 2. Director of Civil Defense. The department shall be under the direction of a director of civil defense (hereinafter called the "director") who shall be appointed as prescribed by law. The director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the department, subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the appointing authority. The director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, appoint such experts, clerks and other assistants as the work of the department may require and may remove them, and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purposes of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950.

The director shall also have authority to appoint district coordinators and may accept and may receive, on behalf of the town, services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift, grant or loan, for purposes of civil defense, offered by the federal government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm or

corporation, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer. The director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants or loans.

Section 3. Civil Defense Advisory Council. There is hereby established a civil defense advisory council (hereinafter called the "council"). Said council shall serve without pay and shall consist of the director of civil defense, such other department heads and such other persons as the authority appointing said director may deem necessary. Such member of said council as said appointing authority shall designate shall serve as chairman of said council. Said council shall serve subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall advise said appointing authority and the director on matters pertaining to civil defense.

Section 4. Police Aid to Other Cities and Towns in Event of Riots or Other Violence Therein. The police department is hereby authorized to go to aid another city or town at the request of said city or town in the suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

Section 5. Termination of By-Law. This by-law shall remain in force during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and any act in amendment or continuation thereof or substitution therefor.

Section 6. Definition. All references to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as now in force, shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 639.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, at the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of August, A.D. 1950.

FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,
RALPH I. LINDSEY,
ANDREW R. LINSKOTT,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy.

Attest.

Leonard H. Bates, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Saturday, September 2, 1950, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

Special Town Meeting

Tuesday, September 12, 1950

In accordance with the warrant the Town Meeting Members assembled at the Hadley School, and were called to order by the Moderator, Vincent P. O'Brien at 7:54 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (118).

John W. Lynch, Priest of St. John's Evangelist Church, offered an Invocation.

The warrant with the return thereon was read by Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: Article 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to extend water mains within the Town of Swampscott and that the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated therefor to be raised as follows: That \$10,000 be appropriated from the Water Available Surplus and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed the remainder; namely, \$40,000; and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of the issuance of the first bond or note, or such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen may determine. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this Town Meeting affirms the action taken on Article 6 at the Special Town Meeting held May 16, 1950.

Voted: Article 3. To dispense with the reading of this Article.

Voted: To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 4. To dispense with the reading of this Article.

Voted: To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town construct sidewalks on Cherry Street in front of the Veterans Housing Project and that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for this purpose.

Voted: Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 9. To dispense with the reading of this article.

Voted: That this article be adopted. Unanimous.

Dissolved at 10:50 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primary

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, the Nineteenth Day of September, 1950 at 7 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH	for this Commonwealth
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL	for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH	for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	for 6th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	for 5th Councillor District
SENATOR	for 1st Essex Senatorial District
THREE REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT	for 14th Essex Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	for Eastern District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	for Essex County
SHERIFF	for Essex County

The polls will be open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, the Post Office, and at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of August, A.D. 1950.

FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,
RALPH I. LINDSEY,
ANDREW R. LINSOTT,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

Attest: .

A true copy.

LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Saturday, September 9, 1950 the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

September 13, 1950

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien, Moderator appointed Kenneth W. Ulman as a member of the Finance Committee for Precinct four, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Robert O. Mansfield.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

State Primary

Tuesday, September 19, 1950

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott assembled at their several precincts in the Town of Swampscott, and were called to order by the presiding officer in each precinct at 7 o'clock A.M. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct. The polls were opened at 7 A.M.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same:

Precinct One

Warden—J. Hervey Blackford (R)
Clerk—Harriett T. Kain (D)
Inspector—Ruth B. Houghton (D)
Inspector—Lauretta M. Fournier (D)
Tellers—Martha Cafferty (R)
George A. Stewart (R)
Sarah I. Norcross (R)
Cecilia A. Cappuccio (R)
Mary J. Pratt (D)
Florence L. O'Neal (D)

Precinct Two

Warden—Harry Cahoon (R)
Clerk—Ernest Loyte (R)
Inspector—James E. Conner (D)
Inspector—Lillian A. Currant (R)
Tellers—Valerie B. Byrne (R)
Doris L. Smith (D)
Margaret Nolan (D)
William Patten (R)
Cleora Tilden (R)
Marion S. Lees (R)

Precinct Three

Warden—Stuart P. Ellis (R)
Clerk—Donald L. Sawyer (D)
Inspector—Almer A. Jackson (R)
Inspector—Esther F. Philbin (R)
Tellers—Winifred G. Jacobs (R)
Francis Pedrick (R)
Elva P. Garey (R)
Elizabeth M. Callahan (D)
Charles L. Stover (R)
Susan S. Clay (R)

Precinct Four

Warden—Edith J. Johnson (R)
Clerk—Bessie F. Maguire (D)
Inspector—Lucille V. Duggan (D)
Inspector—Anna C. Howard (R)
Tellers—Martha L. Graham (R)
Eileen F. Goodwin (D)
Maude P. Loring (R)
Henrietta Brown (R)
Helen M. Coan (D)
Sarah P. Shoals (R)

Precinct Five

Warden—John T. Morrison (R)
 Clerk—Christina Pearce (D)
 Inspector—Joan E. Brown (R)
 Inspector—Claire Ulman (R)
 Tellers—Alice E. Leslie (D)
 Sydna H. Collins (R)
 Helen E. Gillen (R)
 Florence E. Scanlon (D)
 Doris Humphrey (R)
 Mary R. Turner (R)

Precinct Six

Warden—Irving Curtis (R)
 Clerk—Anna M. Burke (D)
 Inspector—Anna G. Mather (D)
 Inspector—Lucy G. Nickerson (R)
 Tellers—Eva C. Evans (R)
 Doris L. Torrey (R)
 Katherine E. Lamkin (R)
 Blanche L. Pratt (R)
 Sarah G. Holbry (R)
 Ruby J. Dow (R)

Precinct Seven

Warden—Lee A. Cooley (R)
 Clerk—William Weber (D)
 Inspector—Annie L. Ward (D)
 Inspector—Earl M. Bailey (R)
 Tellers—Grace L. Russell (R)
 Madeline E. Costin (I)
 Honora Nevils (I)
 Netta Olson (D)
 Eva M. Shephard (R)
 Caroline G. Carls (R)

Precinct Eight

Warden—Etta J. Minton (R)
 Clerk—Gladys E. Williams (R)
 Inspector—Mary B. Hill (R)
 Inspector—Thomas F. Collins (R)
 Tellers—Anna T. Connors (D)
 Mary Beaton (R)
 Irene L. Perkins (I)
 Michael M. Ingalls (R)
 Leslie K. Burke (I)

The polls opened at 7 A.M. and the count started at 3 o'clock P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct Two was the first to make a return at 8:20 P.M. Precinct Five was the last at 9:30 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast:

	Republicans	Democrats
Precinct 1	222	45
Precinct 2	331	39
Precinct 3	222	21
Precinct 4	302	15
Precinct 5	346	26
Precinct 6	274	17
Precinct 7	424	45
Precinct 8	420	29
Total vote cast: Republican 2541; Democrat 237.		

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
GOVERNOR									
Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	29	45	25	28	40	49	58	53	327
Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading	69	150	73	122	153	98	145	140	950
Louis E. Denfeld, Westborough	31	48	26	47	52	41	54	46	345
Frankland W. L. Miles, Newton	19	44	15	13	11	22	23	27	174
Daniel Needham, Newton	49	28	76	78	78	45	133	144	631
Edward M. Rowe, Cambridge	5	8	2	7	5	10	2	6	45
Blanks	20	8	5	7	7	9	9	4	69

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Laurence Curtis, Boston	79	170	117	134	148	131	169	191	1139
Warren G. Harris, Millbury	14	18	8	10	8	12	15	17	102
Daniel E. McLean, Beverly	52	71	41	51	60	52	58	42	427
Harris S. Richardson, Winchester	19	32	17	27	46	29	45	48	263
Robert H. Welch, Jr., Belmont	34	21	29	62	69	34	111	103	463
Blanks	24	19	10	18	15	16	26	19	147

SECRETARY

John Adams, Andover	27	53	32	45	62	44	77	78	418
William B. Bailey, Somerville	40	49	35	28	37	44	56	25	314
Henry Clay, Springfield ..	13	13	9	6	10	14	10	7	82
Douglas Lawson, Boston	20	18	36	35	40	26	65	69	309
Randall W. Weeks, Newton	32	59	28	57	65	45	63	80	429
Russel A. Wood, Cambridge	29	79	56	74	84	58	87	97	564
Ada F. York, Brookline ..	11	10	9	15	13	9	14	16	97
Blanks	50	50	17	42	35	34	52	48	328

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell, Medford	129	200	122	159	169	135	191	204	1309
Roy C. Papalia, Watertown	53	100	90	122	149	113	194	183	1004
Blanks	40	31	10	21	28	26	39	33	228

AUDITOR

William G. Andrew, Cambridge	149	253	172	223	267	198	292	313	1867
Warren A. Rodd, Boston	17	20	20	23	21	25	42	30	198
Blanks	56	58	30	56	58	51	90	77	476

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Frederick Ayer, Jr., Wenham	56	88	66	97	133	94	155	190	879
Edward Robert Butterworth, Nahant	86	120	79	88	118	76	125	97	789
George Fingold, Concord	36	82	53	83	68	63	101	99	585
Edwin W. Hadley, Newton	14	11	11	10	12	19	15	22	114
Frank F. Walters, Boston	5	7	6	9	2	8	6	5	48
Blanks	25	23	7	15	13	14	22	7	126

CONGRESSMAN SIXTH DISTRICT

William H. Bates, Salem	180	289	199	272	326	239	397	399	2301
Thomas A. Corkery, Georgetown	25	29	17	19	14	24	18	11	157
Blanks	17	13	6	11	6	11	9	10	83

COUNCILLOR FIFTH DISTRICT

Edward A. Coffey, Salem	48	82	53	66	85	66	88	74	562
David Harris, Lynn	52	57	30	47	44	33	48	46	357

William A. Milliken, Salem	13	18	12	14	11	13	16	13	110
Herbert S. Tuckerman, Beverly	74	140	111	144	179	128	230	239	1245
Blanks	35	34	16	31	27	34	42	48	267

SENATOR FIRST ESSEX DISTRICT

Charles V. Hogan, Lynn	103	144	92	114	149	98	143	125	968
Thomas P. Gallagher, Lynn	46	62	49	67	56	72	118	130	600
Edgar F. Riley, Lynn	39	78	50	68	88	54	97	89	563
Blanks	34	47	31	53	53	50	66	76	410

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
FOURTEENTH ESSEX DISTRICT

Eben Parsons, Marblehead	75	151	115	115	199	139	210	250	1254
Kendall A. Sanderson, Marblehead	74	128	102	143	190	155	238	261	1291
Edmond Talbot, Jr., Salem	29	37	36	53	27	44	60	54	340
Ernest W. April, Salem	19	18	13	34	38	23	44	48	237
James D. Bentley, Swampscott	121	250	136	154	173	143	200	185	1362
John A. Davis, Marblehead	22	55	40	73	57	51	52	64	414
Aime A. Gauthier, Salem	4	6	3	3	2	3	13	7	41
Thomas M. Newth, Swampscott	134	173	112	174	195	115	211	166	1280
Wilfred J. Poitras, Salem	5	9	7	5	14	6	11	12	69
Peter J. Thornton, Salem	4	11	8	2	4	4	6	9	48
Blanks	179	155	94	150	139	139	227	204	1287

DISTRICT ATTORNEY EASTERN DISTRICT

Hugh A. Cregg, Methuen	154	255	158	205	248	193	286	318	1817
Charles W. Trombly, N. Andover	40	50	51	75	73	58	91	74	512
Blanks	28	26	13	22	25	23	47	28	212

COUNTY COMMISSIONER ESSEX COUNTY

Arthur A. Thompson, Methuen	173	284	201	255	295	222	342	366	2138
Blanks	49	47	21	47	51	52	82	54	403

SHERIFF ESSEX COUNTY

Frank E. Raymond, Salem	148	251	171	194	239	186	301	298	1788
Raymond G. Comeau, Haverhill	6	10	5	11	8	9	5	6	60
Louis J. Dion, Lynn	22	31	15	28	36	21	42	34	229
Arthur Flynn, Lawrence	26	24	20	47	33	28	36	42	256
Blanks	20	15	11	22	30	30	40	40	208

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
GOVERNOR									
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	32	31	14	9	18	8	35	22	169
Blanks	13	8	7	6	8	9	10	7	68

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester	15	23	11	8	12	9	22	11	111
William M. Bergan, Hull	5	2	2	0	0	0	3	2	14
G. Edward Bradley, Somerville	6	2	5	1	7	2	7	4	34
John Francis Cahill, Everett	8	4	2	1	1	4	4	4	28
J. Frank Murphy, Springfield	6	4	0	3	3	1	4	2	23
Blanks	5	4	1	2	3	1	5	6	27

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, Chelsea	17	23	14	11	14	7	23	16	125
Anthony L. Bruno, Boston	4	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	10
Stephen J. Carr, Boston	1	3	0	0	2	3	6	2	17
Martin Graham, Brewster	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	6
Paul V. Shaughnessy, Waltham	3	3	4	1	5	3	3	2	24
Alfred L. Smith, Boston	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Alfred R. Vitale, Boston	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
John F. Welch, Boston ..	5	2	0	1	0	1	3	0	12
Blanks	3	3	2	2	2	2	5	7	26

TREASURER

John E. Hurley, Boston ..	38	34	16	12	22	13	37	23	195
Blanks	7	5	5	3	4	4	8	6	42

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	39	34	16	12	23	13	36	22	195
Blanks	6	5	5	3	3	4	9	7	42

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly, Boston	34	26	13	11	15	12	29	21	161
Benjamin F. Chesky, Boston	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	6
Eli Y. Krovitsky, Boston	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	7
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, Boston	5	5	4	2	8	1	9	6	40
Blanks	1	7	2	2	2	3	4	2	23

CONGRESSMAN SIXTH DISTRICT

Richard M. Russell, Essex	36	30	15	11	23	12	37	21	185
Blanks	9	9	6	4	3	5	8	8	52

COUNCILLOR FIFTH DISTRICT

Cornelius J. Twomey, Lawrence	36	31	17	12	22	13	35	20	186
Blanks	9	8	4	3	4	4	10	9	51

SENATOR FIRST ESSEX DISTRICT

Charles V. Hogan Lynn	40	33	16	11	23	13	37	22	195
Blanks	5	6	5	4	3	4	8	7	42

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT FOURTEENTH ESSEX DISTRICT

Anna V. Armstrong, Marblehead	15	16	11	5	8	9	19	7	90
James D. Burns, Salem ..	21	21	9	7	12	8	18	13	109
Aime A. Gauthier, Salem	15	5	1	1	6	4	6	6	44
Paul L. Lausier, Marblehead	15	8	8	4	6	4	14	7	66
William J. O'Leary, Salem	25	22	15	9	12	8	23	11	125
Peter J. Thornton, Salem	5	10	1	2	6	1	7	3	35
Blanks	39	35	18	17	28	17	48	40	242

DISTRICT ATTORNEY EASTERN DIVISION

Hugh A. Cregg, Methuen	17	14	8	4	10	9	15	15	92
John A. McNiff, Lawrence	5	8	1	5	3	0	4	4	30
V. Frederick Sano, Lynn	20	3	6	3	4	5	18	3	62
Charles W. Trombly, N. Andover	1	11	4	2	8	2	7	6	41
Blanks	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	12

COUNTY COMMISSIONER ESSEX COUNTY

Charles M. Boyle, Peabody	19	15	6	3	11	5	17	10	86
Michael F. Conway, Peabody	4	10	5	9	2	4	5	7	46
G. Franklin Daniels, Marblehead	9	4	2	0	5	2	11	1	34
Wanda Walczak, Salem	5	2	1	0	3	0	1	4	16
Edmund H. Walsh, Peabody	6	4	3	1	1	2	3	3	23
Blanks	2	4	4	2	4	4	8	4	32

SHERIFF ESSEX COUNTY

Timothy J. Cronin, Salem	2	5	2	0	1	0	3	0	13
Edmund F. Curley, Swampscott	26	23	12	8	20	12	27	14	142
William Charles Curry, Lawrence	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	6
Louis J. Dion, Lynn	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	7
Everett B. Dowe, Lawrence	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	5
William G. Hennessey, Lynn	7	5	3	4	1	4	5	4	33
Leonard B. Murphy, Lynn	4	3	3	0	0	0	1	3	14
Blanks	1	2	1	2	1	1	6	3	17

Dissolved at 10:45 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

October 10, 1950

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien, Moderator appointed Harold R. Austin as a member of the Finance Committee for Precinct Five, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Frederic P. Clark.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

October 12, 1950.

On the above date notice was received of the approval of the Attorney General of the By-Law adopted by the Town of Swampscott, namely, Article 9 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held September 12, 1950.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

October 20, 1950

The above By-Law was published in accordance with Section 32 of Chapter 40 in the Lynn Daily Evening Item October 17, 18, & 19, 1950.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

State Election

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in the said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1950

at 7 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers on one ballot for the following officers:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representatives in General Court (3); District Attorney; County Commissioner; Sheriff.

TO VOTE YES OR NO ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of the governor elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1948, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided

as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for assistance to needy aged persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to needy blind persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to dependent children.

QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 459 of the acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

QUESTION NO. 6

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 8

(a) If a voter desires that this town shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "YES" on said question. (b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this town at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "NO" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen

hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

YES	☐
NO	☐

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October, 1950.

A True Copy, Attest.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,
RALPH I. LINDSEY,
ANDREW R. LINSKOTT,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Saturday, October 28, 1950, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,
Constable.

State Election

Tuesday, November 7, 1950

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 Sarah I. Norcross (R)
 Ethel M. Williams (R)
 Florence L. O'Neal (D)
 Charles L. Stover (R)

Precinct Two

Warden—Harry Cahoon (R)
 Clerk—Ernest Loyte (R)
 Inspector—James E. Conner (D)
 Inspector—Lillian A. Currant (R)
 Tellers—Valerie B. Byrne (R)
 Ruth H. Conley (R)
 Doris L. Smith (D)
 Margaret Nolan (D)
 William Patten (R)
 Cleora Tilden (R)

Precinct Three

Warden—Stuart P. Ellis (R)
 Clerk—Donald L. Sawyer (D)
 Inspector—Almer A. Jackson (R)
 Inspector—Esther F. Philbin (R)
 Tellers—Winifred G. Jacobs (R)
 Francis Pedrick (R)
 Elva P. Garey (R)
 Elizabeth M. Callahan (D)
 Susan S. Clay (R)
 Marion S. Lees (R)

Precinct Four

Warden—Edith J. Johnson (R)
 Clerk—Lucille V. Duggan (D)
 Inspector—Florence M. Kane (D)
 Inspector—Anna C. Howard (R)
 Tellers—Martha L. Graham (R)
 Gladys Rockwood (I)
 Maude P. Loring (R)
 Henrietta Brown (R)
 Helen M. Coan (D)
 Sarah P. Shoals (R)

Precinct Five

Warden—John T. Morrison (R)
 Clerk—Christina Pearce (D)
 Inspector—Joan E. Brown (R)
 Inspector—Helen E. Gillen (R)
 Tellers—Alice E. Leslie (D)
 Sydna H. Collins (R)
 Claire Ulman (R)
 Florence E. Scanlon (D)
 Doris Humphrey (R)
 Doris L. Torrey (R)

Precinct Six

Warden—Irving Curtis (R)
 Clerk—Anna M. Burke (D)
 Inspector—Lucy G. Nickerson (R)
 Inspector—Anna G. Mather (D)
 Tellers—Eva C. Evans (R)
 May S. Mader (I)
 Katherine E. Lamkin (R)
 Blanche L. Pratt (R)
 Sarah G. Holbry (R)
 Ruby J. Dow (R)

Precinct Seven

Warden—Lee A. Cooley (R)
 Clerk—William Weber (D)
 Inspector—Annie L. Ward (D)
 Inspector—Earl M. Bailey (R)
 Tellers—Grace L. Russell (R)
 Madeline E. Costin (I)
 Honora Nevils (I)
 Netta Olson (D)
 Mary R. Turner (R)
 Caroline G. Carls (R)

Precinct Eight

Warden—Etta J. Minton (R)
 Clerk—Gladys E. Williams (R)
 Inspector—Mary B. Hill (R)
 Inspector—Pauline Duncan (R)
 Tellers—Anna T. Connors (D)
 Mary Beaton (R)
 Irene L. Perkins (I)
 Eva M. Shephard (R)
 Sarah Connors (D)
 Ida G. Ingalls (I)

The polls opened at 7 A.M. and the count started at 3 o'clock P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct Two was the first to make a return at 9:25 P.M. Precinct Seven was the last at 11:30 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct 1	674
Precinct 2	749
Precinct 3	638
Precinct 4	597
Precinct 5	746
Precinct 6	655
Precinct 7	967
Precinct 8	809

Total vote cast 5835

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
GOVERNOR									
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	330	254	229	166	160	210	194	175	1818
Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading	331	486	402	425	581	435	661	625	3946
Horace I. Hillis, Saugus	3	2	2	0	0	0	3	5	15
Mark R. Shaw, Melrose ..	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	4
Blanks	10	6	5	5	5	9	8	4	52

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR									
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester	294	218	197	146	142	183	241	157	1578
Laurence Curtis, Boston	365	514	423	446	594	452	701	640	4135
Lawrence Gilfedder, Boston	4	4	6	1	0	3	5	4	27
Blanks	11	13	12	4	10	17	20	8	95

SECRETARY									
Edward Cronin, Chelsea	273	240	218	164	154	184	246	182	1661
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	359	477	389	418	565	433	667	594	3902
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson, Needham	5	1	5	4	2	2	1	4	24
Fred M. Ingersoll, Lynn	20	7	14	2	4	9	10	5	71
Blanks	17	24	12	9	21	27	43	24	177

TREASURER									
John E. Hurley, Boston	335	268	273	190	224	222	345	267	2124
Fred J. Burrell, Medford	312	442	339	379	479	390	566	488	3395
Henning A. Blomen, Boston	2	2	2	5	1	4	1	3	20
Harold J. Ireland, Worcester	4	1	2	4	7	3	3	4	28
Blanks	21	36	22	19	35	36	52	47	268

AUDITOR									
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	335	272	250	187	200	214	300	210	1968
William G. Andrew, Cambridge	307	449	360	387	525	403	619	565	3615
Robert A. Simmons, Boston	6	1	2	6	0	3	1	3	22
Francis A. Votano, Lynn	8	5	5	4	0	9	10	4	45
Blanks	18	22	21	13	21	26	37	27	185

ATTORNEY GENERAL									
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	276	208	194	128	115	161	220	136	1438
Frederick Ayer, Jr., Wenham	373	513	422	460	617	468	715	650	4218

Anthony Martin, Boston	5	3	3	0	0	2	3	3	19
Howard B. Rand, Haverhill	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	8
Blanks	19	25	19	8	13	23	29	16	152

CONGRESSMAN, SIXTH DISTRICT

William H. Bates, Salem	472	614	488	511	679	551	828	715	4858
Richard M. Russell, Essex	193	121	136	75	60	95	120	81	881
Blanks	9	14	14	11	7	9	19	13	96

COUNCILLOR, FIFTH DISTRICT

Cornelius J. Twomey, Lawrence	265	216	188	137	139	153	217	160	1475
Herbert S. Tuckerman, Beverly	384	512	424	450	588	471	701	629	4159
Blanks	25	21	26	10	19	31	49	20	201

SENATOR, FIRST ESSEX DISTRICT

Charles V. Hogan, Lynn	593	628	535	513	631	532	801	690	4923
Blanks	81	121	103	84	115	123	166	119	912

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

FOURTEENTH ESSEX DISTRICT

Eben Parson, Marblehead	369	469	414	419	579	450	684	617	4001
Kendall A. Sanderson, Marblehead	354	461	392	401	562	427	661	596	3854
James D. Burns, Salem ..	218	182	158	106	101	131	148	113	1157
John A. Davis, Marblehead	313	442	349	380	512	405	582	563	3546
Aime A. Gauthier, Salem	242	172	186	111	82	111	156	98	1158
William J. O'Leary Salem	182	183	140	97	101	127	145	96	1071
Wilfred J. Poitras, Salem	85	79	58	82	68	59	75	79	585
Blanks	259	259	217	195	233	255	450	265	2133

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, EASTERN DISTRICT

Hugh A. Cregg, Methuen	434	554	471	477	587	488	737	660	4408
Charles W. Trombly, N. Andover	226	177	150	116	139	148	195	131	1282
Blanks	14	18	17	4	20	19	35	18	145

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, ESSEX COUNTY

Arthur A. Thompson, Methuen	369	509	412	438	570	453	668	616	4035
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Charles M. Boyle,

Peabody	273	205	204	134	139	160	234	150	1499
Blanks	32	35	22	25	37	42	65	43	301

SHERIFF, ESSEX COUNTY

Frank E. Raymond,

Salem	421	530	446	460	599	480	733	651	4320
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Everett B. Dowe,

Lawrence	225	185	174	115	111	136	173	119	1238
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Blanks	28	34	18	22	36	39	61	39	277
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QUESTION NO. 1

Yes	408	494	471	434	569	472	674	640	4162
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No	96	85	48	69	62	66	90	75	591
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Blanks	170	170	119	94	115	117	203	94	1082
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QUESTION NO. 2

Yes	336	422	414	375	506	416	588	571	3628
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No	151	141	100	110	122	110	165	122	1021
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Blanks	187	186	124	112	118	129	214	116	1186
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QUESTION NO. 3

Yes	353	306	259	202	211	255	343	209	2138
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No	211	347	307	345	474	329	506	537	3056
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Blanks	110	96	72	50	61	71	118	63	641
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QUESTION NO. 4

Yes	273	217	188	129	125	142	215	127	1416
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No	304	436	356	416	563	441	628	616	3760
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Blanks	97	96	94	52	58	72	124	66	659
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QUESTION NO. 5

Yes	57	50	60	28	45	59	59	47	405
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No	516	596	500	510	647	510	793	695	4767
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Blanks	101	103	78	59	54	86	115	67	663
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QUESTION NO. 6

A-Yes	384	391	312	297	351	306	498	386	2925
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A-No	217	264	241	251	330	267	361	374	2305
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Blanks	73	94	85	49	65	82	108	49	605
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B-Yes	336	355	269	268	296	273	420	328	2545
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B-No	224	269	271	236	334	279	387	405	2405
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Blanks	114	125	98	93	116	103	160	76	885
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QUESTION NO. 7

A-Yes	513	573	455	477	570	498	803	660	4549
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A-No	127	123	146	96	143	110	102	104	951
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Blanks	34	53	38	24	33	47	62	44	335
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B-Yes	488	552	432	449	551	468	760	621	4321
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B-No	111	107	138	94	126	99	96	99	870
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Blanks	75	90	68	54	69	88	111	89	644
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C-Yes	502	570	432	454	557	482	781	642	4420
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C-No	105	99	137	80	120	92	96	78	807
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Blanks	67	80	69	63	69	81	90	89	608
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QUESTION NO. 8

Yes	405	394	357	332	355	358	461	417	3079
No	146	235	199	179	292	200	325	273	1849
Blanks	123	120	82	86	99	97	181	119	907

Tabulation completed at 1:00 A.M., November 8, 1950.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1950:

Births recorded, 172: Males—78; Females—94.

January	17	April	13	July	18	October	18
February	14	May	19	August	6	November ..	14
March	9	June	20	September ..	15	December ..	9

Marriages recorded—157.

January	6	April	14	July	15	October	13
February	11	May	12	August	14	November ..	14
March	1	June	22	September ..	25	December ..	10

Deaths recorded, 143: Males—66; Females—77.

January	10	April	14	July	16	October	10
February	15	May	12	August	9	November ..	9
March	6	June	12	September ..	17	December ..	13

Dogs licensed, 592: Males—318; Females—41; spayed Females—233.

MONEY PAID TO THE TOWN TREASURER

Resident citizen fishing licenses	103	@	\$2.00
Resident citizen hunting licenses	97	@	2.00
Resident citizen sporting licenses	43	@	3.25
Resident citizen minor & female fishing licenses	19	@	1.25
Resident citizen trapping licenses	1	@	5.25
Resident citizen minor trapping licenses	0	@	2.25
Resident citizen sporting licenses	11	@	Free
Resident citizen military & naval sporting licenses	2	@	Free
Resident citizen fishing licenses, O. A. A.	4	@	Free
Non-Resident citizen fishing licenses	1	@	5.25
Duplicate licenses	1	@	.50

Money paid to the Commissioner of Fisheries & Game.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.
Town Clerk.

Collector of Taxes

**Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector of Taxes, in account with
the Town of Swampscott**

1950

Dr.

Real Estate Taxes	\$1,004,104.86
Sewer Assessments	2,787.47
Sidewalk Assessments	59.63
Water Liens	1,971.18
Committed Interest	593.04
Personal Taxes	60,313.26
Poll Taxes	7,688.00
Excise Taxes	116,610.57
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	821.70

\$1,194,949.71

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Cash paid on Real Estate Taxes	\$ 937,736.00
Cash paid on Sewer Assessments	2,464.74
Cash paid on Sidewalk Assessments	40.44
Cash paid on Water Liens	1,597.95
Cash paid on Committed Interest	514.87
Cash paid on Personal Taxes	57,067.30
Cash paid on Poll Taxes	6,636.00
Cash paid on Excise Taxes	105,466.82
Cash paid on Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	771.70
Abatements on Real Estate Taxes	15,291.69
Abatements on Personal Taxes	1,235.93
Abatements on Poll Taxes	616.00
Abatements on Excise Taxes	6,391.65
Uncollected Real Estate Taxes	51,077.17
Uncollected Sewer Assessments	322.73
Uncollected Sidewalk Assessments	19.19
Uncollected Water Liens	373.23
Uncollected Committed Interest	78.17
Uncollected Personal Taxes	2,010.03
Uncollected Poll Taxes	436.00
Uncollected Excise Taxes	4,752.10
Uncollected Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	50.00

\$1,194,949.71

Miscellaneous Departmental Accounts Receivable \$ 200,079.04

Treasurer's Report

Robert G. Byrne, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ended December 31, 1950.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1950 \$478,445.84

RECEIPTS

Tax Collector	\$1,429,677.14	
Dog Licenses	1,205.20	
Comm. of Massachusetts	79,957.78	
Temporary Loan Notes, Issued in Anticipation of Revenue, Discounted	300,000.00	
Tax Titles	1,247.26	
Withholding Taxes — 1950	66,048.70	
Trust Funds	12,863.93	
Fines	410.90	
School Lunch Counter Program	12,201.23	
Athletic Fund	4,457.66	
Proceeds from Sale of Notes Water Main Extension Loan	40,034.13	
Proceeds from sale of Bonds School Building Loan	121,679.80	
Chapter 90	18,767.78	\$ 2,091,942.98
		\$ 2,570,388.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Paid	\$ 2,062,687.84
Balance on hand, December 31, 1950	\$ 507,700.98

BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE

Issued Inside Debt Limit

Sewer Loans:

1928 Loan	\$ 3,000.00
1929 Loan	27,000.00
1930 Loan	12,000.00
1931 Loan	12,000.00
1946 Loan	20,000.00
1948 Loan	255,000.00

Total Sewer Debt Outstanding

Issued Inside Debt Limit	\$ 329,000.00
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Miscellaneous Loans:

Highway Equip. Loan — 1946	\$ 6,000.00
Town Hall Loan — 1944	8,000.00
Field House Loan — 1947	20,000.00
Water Mains Extension Loan — 1950	40,000.00
School Bldg. Loan — 1950	120,000.00

Total Misc. Debt Outstanding

Issued Inside Debt Limit	\$ 194,000.00
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Total Debt Outstanding

Issued Inside Debt Limit	\$ 523,000.00
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Issued Outside Debt Limit

High School Addition Loan — 1936.....	\$	78,000.00
Sewer Loans:		
1921 Loan	\$	1,000.00
1922 Loan		1,000.00
Total Sewer Debt Outstanding		
Issued Outside Debt Limit	\$	2,000.00
Total Debt Outstanding		
Issued Outside Debt Limit	\$	80,000.00
General Debt as of Dec. 31, 1950	\$	603,000.00

STATEMENT INDICATING BORROWING CAPACITY**As of December 31, 1950**

Valuation 1948, Less Abatements	\$26,300,288.00
Valuation 1949, Less Abatements	27,263,533.00
Valuation 1950, Less Abatements	28,725,497.00
Total Valuation	\$82,289,328.00
Average Valuation	\$27,429,776.00
Five Per Cent (5%) of Average Valuation	\$ 1,371,488.80
Less Outstanding Debt	
Issued Inside Debt Limit	\$ 523,000.00
Borrowing Capacity as of Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 848,488.80

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. BYRNE,
Town Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF
Principal and Interest Due in 1951

GENERAL DEBT

Month	Inside Debt Limit		Outside Debt Limit		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
January	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 465.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 465.00
February .....	.....	697.50	13,000.00	826.24	13,000.00	1,523.74
March .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	2,000.00	2,790.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,790.00
May	2,000.00	1,130.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	1,130.00
June .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	8,000.00	421.25	.....	.....	8,000.00	421.25
August	10,000.00	697.50	1,500.00	696.26	11,500.00	1,393.76
September .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	15,000.00	2,750.00	.....	.....	15,000.00	2,750.00
November	14,000.00	1,122.50	.....	.....	14,000.00	1,122.50
December .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$58,000.00	\$10,073.75	\$14,500.00	\$1,522.50	\$72,500.00	\$11,596.25
GRAND TOTAL OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST DUE IN 1951 .....					.....	\$84,096.25

Trust Funds

The following is a list of Trust Funds held by the Town Treasurer as Custodian of all Funds and Securities as provided for by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915 and indicates interest, deposits and/or withdrawals made during 1950:

		Balance Jan. 1, 1951
Joanna Morse Library Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$5,196.00	
Income Accrued	117.57	
	\$5,313.57	
Less Withdrawal	117.57	\$5,196.00
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$2,000.00	
Income Accrued	45.25	
	\$2,045.25	
Less Withdrawal	45.25	\$2,000.00
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$1,000.00	
Income Accrued	22.62	
	\$1,022.62	
Less Withdrawal	22.62	\$1,000.00
Hattie F. Sherman Cemetery Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 500.00	
Income Accrued	11.26	
	\$ 511.26	
Less Withdrawals	11.26	\$ 500.00
Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 505.00	
Income Accrued	10.15	
	\$ 515.15	
Less Withdrawal	10.15	\$ 505.00
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$5,668.29	
Income Accrued & Deposits	12,244.56	
	\$17,912.85	
Less Withdrawals	12,495.47	\$5,417.38
Cemetery Gifts & Bequests Fund		
Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$5,100.50	
Income Accrued.....	102.51	\$5,203.01

Phillips Medal Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$2,622.19	
Income Accrued	54.58	
	\$2,676.77	
Less Withdrawal	61.61	\$2,615.16

Municipal Insurance Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$11,260.10	
Income Accrued	254.77	\$11,514.87

Manuel Ross Scholarship Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 683.25	
Income Accrued	13.73	
	\$ 696.98	
Less Withdrawals	100.00	\$ 596.98

***High School Alumni Fund**

Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 409.33	
Income Accrued	8.72	
Bond Interest	100.00	
	\$ 518.05	
Less Withdrawal	100.00	
Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1950		\$ 418.05
U. S. A. Savings Bond, Series G		4,000.00
		\$4,418.05

*This fund is held by the Town Treasurer in behalf of the Alumni Fund Committee. It is not a Trust Fund as defined by law but is included in this report so that all concerned may be informed as to its status.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. BYRNE,

Town Treasurer.

HENRY S. BALDWIN,
DANA V. HUMPHREY,
HAROLD R. AUSTIN,

Trust Fund Commissioners.

Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1950, together with those of its various officers.

Because of the demands of private contractors, stores and hotels along with individuals for a place to dispose of their waste materials other than those collected by the contractor, we believe that the town should provide a dumping place for the convenience of the towns-

people. However, if any action is taken ample means should be provided to care for a dump by sanitary methods, so that conditions which usually emanate from such places will be eliminated.

Communicable diseases have dropped to the lowest level in years. This past season we inaugurated a new system of school releases whereby these slips are delivered directly to the homes; in so doing we have saved the parents and children much valuable time and inconvenience.

We have been very unfortunate in having to accept the retirement of Dr. James J. Fenelon, effective Jan. 11, 1951, from the head of our School Dental Clinic. We will be extremely fortunate if we are able to fill this position and carry on this work as in the past. A solution possibly may be arranged through joint participation of the various dentists in the town.

The Civil Defense program has hit us as well as a great number of our fellow townspeople. We are organizing a Health and Medical set up along the lines recommended by the Federal and State agencies, and will give all assistance and cooperation that is possible to the Civil Defense Director.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING GRIMES, M.D., Chairman,

H. ALLEN DURKEE,

E. WALLACE DONALD,

Board of Health.

Health Officer

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

I am exceedingly grateful that you allowed me to attend the "New England Field Training Center" this fall. I feel that this course was justifiable in that the knowledge and experience obtained will be of help in carrying on the work of the Health Department.

The following is a summary of the work of the department during the year:

SUMMARY OF WORK

Number of communicable diseases reported	155
Number of cases placarded	11
Cases investigated	39
Cases released	103
Certificates issued to attend school and work	73
Children excluded from school	80
Suspected cases of communicable diseases	0
Quarantine violations	0
Number of communicable disease complaints	3
Number of communicable disease conferences	111
Number of communicable disease inquiries	51
Number of children given Schick test	118
Number of immunizing doses of toxoid given	283
Number of dogs inoculated against rabies	163
Number of laboratory supplies distributed	846
Reports to:	
State District Health Officer	165

State Department Public Health (Deaths)	53
Other cities and towns	11
Schools	55
Laundryman	4
Milkman	10
Library	8
Inspector of Animals	88
Miscellaneous	2
Number of patients admitted to Isolation Hospital	7
Number of patients admitted to sanatorium	5
Number of patients discharged from sanatorium	3
Number of adults examined and X-rayed for tuberculosis at Essex Sanatorium	48
Number of children examined and X-rayed for tuberculosis at Essex Sanatorium	23
Number of feces submitted for examination	10
Number of sputum specimens submitted for examination	12
Number of premature births	8
Complaints received:	
Rubbish	137
Garbage	423
Dead animals	23
Miscellaneous	193
Number of inspections made	230
Food establishments inspected	112
Number of water samples taken	6
Bacteria Swab tests taken on utensils	160
Verbal notices given	104
Written notices to abate	18
Legal notices to abate	0
Number of letters written	861
Number of conferences	666
Number of inquiries	821
Number of telephone calls	2279
Number of office visits	1850
Miscellaneous	776

PERMITS AND LICENSES

The following permits have been issued during the past year:

Burial	73
To torch for fish	1
To construct cesspools or septic tanks	28
To funeral director	1
To transport rubbish (garden trimmings, etc.)	3

The following licenses have been issued during the past year:

To sell methyl alcohol	13
To maintain a recreational building	1
To collect soap grease	3
To massage	1
To operate a day nursery school	3

The sum of \$21.50 has been collected for licenses and permits issued during the year and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

G. JEFFREY NICHOLS,

Health Officer.

Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1950:

The following licenses and permits have been issued during the year:

To sell milk (Dealers)	23
To sell milk (Stores)	40
To sell frozen desserts	38
To sell oleomargarine	10

The sum of \$57.50 has been collected for the licenses and permits issued during the year and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

14 Samples of milk and 6 samples of ice cream were taken during the year from various dealers to check and see that the quality and control of their products were being maintained.

19 dairies were visited to check whether the cows producing for this area had been tuberculin tested during the year. Also inspections of other facilities were made so that Swampscott residents would be sure of having clean and wholesome milk delivered at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

G. JEFFREY NICHOLS,
Milk Inspector.

Health Nurse

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1950:

Communicable diseases placarded	7
Communicable diseases investigated	39
Examinations for contagious diseases	2
Examinations for release	33
Exclusions from school	8
Physical examinations	461
Pre-school examinations	126
Dental examinations	1344
Home visits	1225
School visits	338
Kindergarten visits	131
Tuberculosis patients visited	63
Number of pupils patch tested for tuberculosis	3
Schick tests	118
Sanitary investigations	4
Clinic and meetings	123
New baby conferences	55
Consultations	33

Parochial children weighed	354
Parochial children given ear examinations	346
Patients taken to sanatorium clinics	41
Miscellaneous	196

Respectfully submitted,

MARION M. THOMPSON, R. N.,
Health Nurse.

Inspector of Plumbing

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1950:

Plumbing permits issued	240
Installations approved	246

The sum of \$852.00 has been collected for the plumbing permits issued during the year and said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. PHILLIPS,
Plumbing Inspector.

Dental Clinic

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted a report of the activities of the dental clinic for the year ending December 31, 1950. All children of first six grades elementary and also all kindergarten classes were examined and all necessary work done for those who requested it when notification cards were sent out.

A summary of operations completed:

Extractions, (Temp. teeth)	105
Extractions (Perm. teeth)	0
Local Anaesthetic	78
Pulp Cappings	4
Fillings (Perm. teeth)	254
Fillings (Temp. teeth)	513
Prophylaxis	160
Miscellaneous	161
Examinations	2338

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. FENELON, DMD,
Dentist in charge.

Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1950:

	Permits Issued	Estimated Costs
Dwellings:		
New	139	\$1,603,300.00
Alterations and additions	16	27,850.00
Private Garages:		
New	133	129,625.00
Alterations and Additions	3	5,200.00
Miscellaneous		
Office Building	1	15,000.00
Stores (Alterations)	3	5,850.00
Church (Alterations)	1	4,500.00
Office	1	800.00
Beach House	1	650.00
Tool House	1	100.00
Demolish Dwellings	3	
Demolish Garages	2	
Demolish Store	1	
	305	\$1,792,875.00
Building Permits	305	
Permits to Shingle	94	
	399	
Number of Inspections (Buildings)	429	
Number of Inspections (Shingling)	94	
	523	
Amount of Building Fees Collected		\$455.00
Elevator Operators' Licenses Issued:		
New	4	4.00
Renewals	4	2.00
		\$461.00

All hotels and elevators have been inspected and returns made to the State. Several complaints of violations of the building laws have been investigated and in all cases adjustments made.

Frequent examinations were made of buildings in course of construction and repair.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND O. DOANE,
Building Inspector.

School Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1950

Edward K. Hempel, Chairman	37 Farragut Road
Term Expires 1951	
Madeline M. Clark	151 Phillips Ave.
Term Expires 1952	
Blanche E. Doyle	44 Crosman Ave.
Term Expires 1951	
Walter H. Forbes, Jr.	28 Greenwood Terr.
Term Expires 1953	
Theodore C. Sargent	9 Clarke Road
Term Expires 1953	

Regular meeting, second Wednesday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee
Frank L. Mansur

2 Palmer Avenue LYnn 3-2193

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open on school days from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

School Calendar 1950

Winter term begins	Tuesday, January 2
Winter term closes	Friday, February 16
Spring term begins	Monday, February 26
Spring term closes	Friday, April 13
Summer term begins	Monday, April 23
Fall term begins	Wednesday, September 5

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Many things that were called to your attention in our 1949 report are still uppermost in the minds of your School Committee as we report to you for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Again this year one of the paramount concerns has been housing. All buildings are being used to capacity; many rooms are overcrowded. Nothing that we can say on the subject can add to the excellent resume by the Superintendent of Schools in his report to the committee, and we strongly recommend that our fellow townspeople read it carefully and thoughtfully. We feel, too, that what Mr. Dunn says in regard to the High School applies to all buildings.

It had been our hope that the New Clarke School would be ready when the fall term of 1951 opened next September, but circumstances beyond both the control of the Building Committee and the School Committee have delayed its progress. The School Committee, at this time, wishes to commend the Building Committee for their willingness to overcome all obstacles that were placed in their path, and we feel confident that the New Clarke School will be ready for occupancy early in 1952.

Last year a summary of business approved or adopted during the year by the committee was incorporated in our report. Business for 1950 followed very much the same trend. However, in addition, we are happy to report that we have made several very definite steps forward. Recommendations made by the Superintendent asking for the creating of the following departments have received our unanimous approval:

1. Department of Guidance and Testing.
2. Department of Social Studies.
3. Department of Physical Education.

In addition the committee has approved the expansion of the Speech Department and also the Manual Arts Department. Furthermore, it is planned to install a course in Driver Education.

At the present time a professional survey is under way which, upon completion, will give the School Committee an overall picture of the needs for several years to come. Until this survey is completed we shall make no recommendations to the Town Meeting nor to the citizens. This survey was undertaken with the support of the Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and the Planning Board. It is our hope that it will completely answer any questions that may have been left unanswered by the three previous committees that have been appointed from among our fellow townspeople.

In order to present the picture of the School Department finances in their true light, we call your attention to the report which shows a refund to the town of \$16,793.47. This, as noted, consists of general receipts, tuition, and state refunds.

The understanding cooperation and patience shown the School Committee and the staff by the parents is gratefully acknowledged. To all in the system — the Superintendent, the Principals, the Teachers, the Secretarial and Lunchroom Staff, and the Custodians, again our appreciation and thanks for carrying on so well under such tremendously trying circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD K. HEMPEL, Chairman,
MADELINE M. CLARK,
BLANCHE E. DOYLE,
WALTER H. FORBES, JR.
THEODORE C. SARGENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		\$402,740.00
Refund		2.25
		\$402,742.25
Expenditures:		
General Control	\$ 12,018.33	
Instructional Service	307,129.76	
Operation of Plants	51,844.22	
Maintenance	8,994.88	
Capital Outlay	3,169.61	
Auxiliary Agencies	16,571.65	
Warrants Payable	2,625.00	
		402,353.45
Unexpended Balance	\$	388.80

Credits to the Department:

General Receipts	396.78	
Tuition Received — General	1,598.75	
State Refund, Trade and Vocational Schools	275.54	
State Refund, General School Fund	14,522.40	
	16,793.47	
Net Cost of Schools		\$385,559.98

To the School Committee of the Town of Swampscott:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the year 1950, the twentieth report which it has been my privilege to make as Superintendent of your schools.

Putting a report to you into this form, of course, a matter of custom rather than of necessity from an informational standpoint. You are well acquainted with what it will present. More properly, a report of this kind is for the information of the people of the town, who, I sometimes feel, are all too accustomed to accept it as a matter of form and to treat it accordingly.

The great problem at the present is our lack of school housing facilities in the face of rapidly growing enrollment. So much has been said upon the subject over the past two years that further discussion seems almost trite; yet, in spite of all that has been said, in spite of all the data that has been presented, and in spite of forecasts by three investigations, all agreeing the one with the others, there still remain those who, judging by their attitude, look upon our troubles as arising not from natural and logical social trends but as something originating in our own minds. They almost seem to believe that the School Department is engaged in some connivance to build schoolhouses just for fun.

It seems useless to point out to them such trends as these facts indicate:

1. School enrollment for November over the past four years has been: 1462 pupils in 1947; 1623 pupils in 1948; 1704 pupils in 1949; 1812 pupils in 1950. Our enrollment has never before reached this last figure.

2. The 9th grade has been moved to the High School to make room for elementary pupils in the Hadley School area; and this transfer would have been necessary whether or not Clarke School pupils had had to be accommodated in the Hadley and Machon buildings.

3. Two years ago the Stanley School had two unused rooms. Those rooms are now in use, and in addition the auditorium is being used as a classroom.

4. Three classes at the Stanley School, one at the Hadley, and one at the Machon have 40 or more pupils. These groups should be divided, but there is no room in town available, unless we extend the two-platoon arrangement.

5. There is the probability that at least one grade in the Stanley School will go on two platoons next year, anyway, unless a drastic change takes place to lessen enrollment. This is a case of simple arithmetic. Enrollment requiring two kindergarten groups next year, as this, will give us not less than ten classes to be housed in nine available locations including the auditorium.

6. The Machon School auditorium seems certain to be required for kindergarten use next year. This is a certainty if kindergarten enrollments increase in the area. It may become a necessary expedient to avoid two platoons.

7. The hope is that the new Clarke School may be finished in time to help solve any difficulties arising at the Machon School, but it can be no help at all in taking care of the pupils due to arrive in the Stanley School from the new housing developments on Nason Road, off Salem St., and along Atlantic Ave. Moreover, there is little thought that it will relieve the Hadley School Elementary-Junior High situation more than partially.

Three different commissions of local citizens have studied the situation and have arrived at the conclusion that we need more housing facilities. As a final report another professional group, brought in from out-of-town, is now engaged in the same process.

Their report, however, whatever it may be, can do little to relieve immediate conditions. The first prospect for relief will be the completion of the new Clarke School. We hope this can be completed by January 1, 1952, but a delay into February or March would be no surprise under existing conditions. Under any circumstances, parents must be prepared to face two-platoons, probably in areas where it does not exist at present, into the school year 1952-53.

The old Clarke School is a thing of the past. Three days after school closed in June all materials and equipment worth saving had been removed and the building abandoned so far as the School Department was concerned.

The transferring and re-allotment of the pupils affected was completed in mid-summer. Wherever any hardship to a family was occasioned, or wherever any error in assigning arose, I made every effort to correct the situation. Assignments had, of course, to be arbitrary in some cases, but on the whole parents were cooperative and understanding — and the new year opened with a minimum of friction. A considerable number of pupils went to the Machon School, but most to the two-platoon organized at the Hadley School. A few Hadley School pupils were transferred to the Stanley School to prevent overcrowding certain classes.

Locating the ninth grade in the Senior High School building likewise was accomplished with little difficulty, and the pupils have been readily assimilated into the High School organization. Moving ninth grade teachers along with their pupils undoubtedly was an important element in this adjustment. I see little prospect that a change back can be made for a number of years, but you should be aware that before the present ninth grade reaches the graduation stage the building may have reached its pupil capacity.

In this connection you may be interested in Mr. Dunn's comment. He writes:

"What often escapes attention, in estimating our housing capacity, is the fact that some of our space is devoted to such activities as art, band, and domestic science. Mechanical drawing, typewriting, office machines and library also require rooms that cannot be used for homerooms. We have managed to carry on our full program comfortably thus far. As the school grows in size, it will be necessary for us to use the assembly hall and cafeteria as study or classrooms.

"With the expansion of our guidance facilities, which should come as a result of our increased numbers, space for such services

as pupils guidance, counseling and testing will be hard to find. Art, choral music, band, guidance and a school library are not frills, but are recognized necessities in a modern school."

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I have several recommendations for your attention for the coming year:

1. We have now on our faculty a person trained for and capable of handling Automobile Driver Education. I feel we should make definite plans to undertake such a course in the spring providing necessary equipment is available. If a dual control car can be obtained through a local dealer on the same basis as in other communities, the cost of the course including instruction, insurance, operation and maintenance should be about \$2500 a year.

2. Originally a teacher of Speech was employed in this department on a part-time basis. Her work was primarily of a corrective nature. Shortly her full time was required. Now, so great has been the demand for her instruction in that area, and so great the demand for speech improvement courses among High School pupils, that she can come nowhere near accommodating all who desire her services. There is sufficient work for two teachers.

3. Among educators the field of Physical Education is deemed to include the entire physical well-being of the pupils — health, bodily build-up, and recreation, including athletics. Our activity in this area has never been thoroughly coordinated. I feel that a person trained both by education and by experience to bring about and direct a logical well-rounded program for both boys and girls extending from the elementary grades through the Senior High School would be a distinct asset to our system.

4. With our Senior High School a four-year school, the problem of pupil guidance in that school has been greatly increased. It has expanded beyond the scope with which the department heads, who formerly served as untrained councillors, can possibly cope. We need a person to devote full time to such guidance and to testing throughout the system.

The distribution of our High School pupils through the curricula of the school is a commentary on the need for such service.

At the present time 66.7 per cent of our pupils are enrolled in College Preparatory classes; 21 per cent in the Business Course, and only 12.5 per cent in our Practical Arts Courses. While it is true that Swampscott is what may be called a college-minded community, and that the college preparatory curriculum provides the background needed by those entering not only the standard colleges but nursing schools and secretarial, medical technician and art schools, it is likewise true that many, particularly among our boys, would profit more by the business fundamentals and the practical knowledge and manual facility that can be obtained only in our Business or Manual and Domestic Arts curricular. A guidance program is an essential in meeting such a situation.

5. Our Manual Arts have for many years been under the direction of Mr. Arthur Cronk, who likewise has been the only teacher of the subject. For the past few years his schedule has been so seriously overloaded as to handicap him in expanding his department. Transferring the ninth grade to the High School made impossible his handling the entire load, and an additional teacher became a necessity. Mr. Cronk has been made a department head, handling Shop Mathematics and Mechanical Drawing, and his assistant conducts the shop. This has provided opportunity to extend shop work along the general shop idea, and to expand into other activities such as electrical, auto mechanics, metal and machine work. A comprehension plan has been

submitted to me which seems logical and workable, and I feel that a start should be made on it at once.

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During the summer we undertook major alterations at the Junior High School and Machon Schools to bring those buildings into conformity with the requirements of the State Department of Public Safety. Through circumstances beyond the control of the contractor, the work at the Junior High delayed opening school in that building for three days in September. The buildings now meet all safety requirements and have State certification for the next five years.

Because of the late date of finishing the plastering on these jobs, painting was not done at the time, and is at present only partially completed. It will be done as rapidly as opportunity permits, during vacation periods.

Other major repairs included:

Painting the exterior of the Stanley School.

Renewing certain floor covering in the High School corridors and stairwells.

Retubing a boiler at the Junior High School.

Renewing all radiator vacuum traps at the Stanley School.

Rebuilding a portion of the Junior High School parapet wall where it had begun to bulge.

Painting several rooms at the High School.

Painting corridors at the Stanley School.

Repairing cave-in in the Hadley School yard.

In addition there has been the usual installation of cork bulletin boards, minor plumbing, heating and roof repairs, and the maintenance to equipment and fittings that is an ever present problem. The high winds of late November ripped the flashings from the Stanley School roof, but this damage fortunately was covered by insurance.

For next year I call attention to the following items of major importance:

Completing painting at the Machon and Junior High Schools.

Redecorating five rooms at the High School.

Redecorating four rooms at the Stanley School.

Painting exterior of High School.

Replacing corroded ventilator braces on High School roof.

Repairing cast stone window ledges on rear of High School.

Rebuilding front parapet of south wing of Junior High School, where serious leaks exist.

Oil burners for Machon and Stanley Schools.

Painting interior of water pressure tank at High School.

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New legislation in 1949-50 placed under direct control of the School Committee the finances of both school athletic activities and the school lunches. Each had previously been handled as a kind of private business under the direction of the principal of the school concerned and subject to supervision by the School Committee. Now all receipts from any source pass through School Committee hands into revolving funds deposited with the Town Treasurer. These funds can be expended only by School Committee approval like any other School Department moneys.

There has been much complaint about this process in certain quarters, but I see no fault in it. The complaints seem to come from those who do not understand the procedure, or from those who find suddenly restricted moneys which they formerly could deal out with a generous hand unsubjected to audit by state authorities. Certainly we shall not suffer under the legislation, except that there is now no way to buy the band uniforms that have heretofore been provided through athletic accounts, since such purchase is illegal from any School Department funds. In the future it will be necessary to have such supplementary appropriations as the School Committee formerly carried in its budget for those purposes made separately and designated as going to the specific funds in question.

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There were several changes in our teaching force:

Resignations:

Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Junior High School, Physical Education
Mr. Arthur Crosbie, High School, English
Mrs. Marion Burdett, Junior High School, French
Miss Priscilla Randall, Hadley School, Grade 2
Mrs. Jean Curtis, Machon School, Kindergarten

Elections:

Mr. Philip Jenkin, High School, English
Mr. Thomas Eickelberger, High School, Shop
Mr. Wilfred Sheldon, Junior High School, Art
Miss Priscilla Smith, Junior High School, Physical Education
Miss Phyllis Woodfall, Hadley School, Kindergarten

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What the current upbuilding of the national armed services may mean to us is still uncertain. There are on our faculties five men who are members of reserve groups, presumably subject to call. If the possibilities come actually to pass we shall be seriously crippled. The supply of qualified teachers in many fields is still limited, and several of our men are in those fields. We can only hope that time will deal kindly with us.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR,
Superintendent of Schools.

December 30, 1950

SWAMPSCOTT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Financial Report for Fiscal Year September 8, 1949 to July 5, 1950

RECEIPTS

FOOTBALL

Gate Receipts	\$3,618.87
Contracts and Guarantees	3,744.96
Miscellaneous:	
Bus fares	9.80
Sweaters	135.00
Football jersey	1.00
Trans. from band acct.	150.00
Check No. 3247 void	2.22
Reimburse for check No. 3176	8.00

TOTAL FOOTBALL RECEIPTS	\$7,669.85
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BOYS' BASKETBALL

Gate Receipts	561.75
Transportation	10.50
Check No. 3095 cancelled	8.00
Sweaters	31.50

TOTAL	611.75
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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Receipts for jackets	22.00
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GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

Receipts for jackets	80.00
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ICE HOCKEY

Receipts	57.88	
Reimburse for equipment	5.00	
Helmet	5.00	
Deposit 5/22	58.00	125.88

BASEBALL

Marblehead receipts	29.00
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GOLF

Guarantee	15.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$8,553.48
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DISBURSEMENTS

FOOTBALL

Equipment	\$1,632.20
Cleaning and Conditioning	101.97
Medical Services and Supplies	2.85
Transportation	607.00
Officials	300.00
Police	386.10
Contracts and Guarantees	2,181.80
Ticket Sellers and Takers	159.00
Field Expense	30.00
Printing	121.00

Miscellaneous:

Mass. Sec. School Principals	10.00
Bonded Transport	75.00
E. Held—supplies	5.10
Bank Service charge—Sept.	.45
Revere Knitting Mills	247.50
W. Delorey—services	95.00
Dieges & Clust—megaphones	19.29
D. L. McDonald 6/25	3.20
Torrence Vary—Pur. 8/30	4.00
Noyes Hardware	21.10
O. G. Poor Co.	4.38
H. Martin—conference	3.20
L. Nolan—dues conference	35.00
E. Radiant Lamp Co.	6.25
Armour Co.—soap for field house ..	13.50
Service Charge for Oct.	.89
J. Marks—referee Jr. Varsity	16.00
P. Gandolfo—referee Jr. Varsity	16.00
H. Cunningham—Material for skirt ..	7.30
E. Held—postage and registration ..	51.50

Charge printing check book	3.26
V. Easterbrooks—washing towels	60.00
Service Charge for Nov.	2.20
Service Charge for Dec.	1.72
N. Rogers—clerical services	3.00
Parisians—cleaning band uniforms	68.80
N. E. Conference—expenses	3.20
Central Dental Lab.	7.00
A. Chiancone	162.00
James O'Leary—travel expenses	17.76
W. R. Terryberry—pur. 3/8	17.10
L. Erickson—pur. 10/3	2.22
Dieges & Clust	16.12
Jostens	2.22
Mass. Assoc. of Deans	8.00

Total Disbursements \$6,531.18

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Officials	\$ 170.00
Ticket Sellers & Takers	63.00
Transportation	292.00
Police	34.32
Printing	20.00
Miscellaneous:	
E. Held—postage	6.73
L. Harris—Faculty Assoc. Dues	3.00
Bank Service Charges	2.47
Collector of Internal Revenue	90.98
J. Dunn—Expenses at tournament ..	4.50
Mr. McLaughlin—travel expenses ..	5.00
Revere Knitting Mills	45.00

Total Disbursements \$ 737.00

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Equipment	7.11
Officials	44.50
Transportation	48.00
Cleaning	11.50
F. Coletti—services	12.00
F. McLearn—expenses	3.00
Jane Tooher Sport Co.—jackets	37.40

Total Disbursements 163.51

BASEBALL

Equipment .....	.....
Cleaning	19.60
Transportation	171.00
Officials	146.00
Miscellaneous:	
Service Charge for July, 1949	.85
K. Knowland—pur.	2.16
K. Jordan—expenses	4.00
Bank service charges	1.66
H. Martin—expenses	4.80
Mr. McLaughlin—travel expenses ..	5.00

Total Disbursements 355.07

GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

Equipment	334.85	
Officials	40.00	
Transportation	191.60	
Cleaning	35.06	
Miscellaneous:		
W. Hogan—alterations	70.00	
Membership dues	2.00	
Total Disbursements		673.51

GOLF

Sunbeam golf range—equipment	50.00	50.00
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ICE HOCKEY

League dues	\$ 10.00	
North Shore Sports Center	31.68	
V. Dennis—sandwiches	2.85	
Mr. Denehay—rink	10.00	
T. Anderson—practice	4.35	
Carroll's Taxi	2.00	
Total Disbursements	\$	60.88

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$8,571.15
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TOTAL LOSS FOR SEASON	\$ 17.67
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PROOF

Balance on hand September 8, 1949	\$ 55.30	
Balance on hand July 5, 1950	37.63	
LOSS FOR SEASON	\$	17.67

J. McVEY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Superintendent of Schools

Swampscott, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit a report for the year ending December 31, 1950:

School visits	657
Number sent to family physician	209
Number excluded	218
Notes to parents	506
Home visits	470
Physical examinations	1469
Defects found	420
Immunized to Diphtheria	139
Taken to clinic	126
Visits for attendance	190
Truancy	46
School adjustment	132
Home adjustment	76
Schick tested	119

Respectfully submitted,

MARY K. HAMMOND, R. N.,
School Nurse.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1950

Boys

Age

Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
Kdg.	20	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86
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4	...	...	...	...	24	41	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
5	...	...	...	...	1	34	35	10	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83
6	...	...	...	...	...	1	23	36	7	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
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8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	35	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	22	11	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	53
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	22	24	10	3	...	...	...	...	60
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	21	16	2	...	...	...	...	54
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	28	5	2	...	...	...	56
P.G.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3
Total	20	78	84	95	79	83	69	67	59	63	56	52	57	50	9	2	...	...	923

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1950

Girls

Age

Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
Kdg.	21	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96
1	...	14	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69
2	...	...	22	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
3	...	...	...	34	33	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
4	...	...	...	1	32	40	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76
5	...	...	...	...	4	33	27	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68
6	...	...	...	...	...	27	20	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	37	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	31	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	31	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	30	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	27	33	6	...	...	...	...	...	67
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	26	25	4	3	...	...	...	...	59
P.G.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	21	89	77	84	69	77	56	58	58	46	62	74	62	32	4	3	...	...	872

SCHOOL CENSUS — OCTOBER 1, 1950

	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16	Total
Registration of Minors			
Boys	233	707	940
Girls	221	657	878
Total	454	1364	1818
Distribution of the above minors:			
In public day school membership	379	1096	1475
In continuation school membership			
In vocational school membership			
In private school membership ..	74	261	335
In State or county institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents		3	3
Not enrolled in any day school ..	1	4	5
Totals	454	1364	1818

PUPILS ENROLLED — NOVEMBER, 1950

	Fresh.	Soph.	Juniors	Seniors	P.G.'s	Total		
High School	113	118	121	115	3	470		
	Class I		Class II					
Junior High School	142		116			258		
Grades	Kind.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Hadley A.M.	62	39	35	35	75	66	65	377
Hadley P.M.	34	38	35	30	...	...	...	137
Machon	35	35	42	61	43	29	32	277
Stanley	54	41	42	39	36	56	25	293
High School							470	
Junior High							258	
Elementary							1084	
							1812	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

	High	Educational Training	Year Began in Swampscott
Name	Degree		
James H. Dunn	B.S.	Colby	1929
Principal	Ed.M.	Harvard	
Angelo Annacone	A.B.	Boston College	1949
Mathematics	Ed.M.	Boston Univ.	
Brooks K. Blossom	A.B.	Chicago	1933
Head of Foreign Lang. Dept.	A.M.	Harvard	
Katherine M. Carroll	B.S.	Salem	1946
Social Studies	Ed.M.	Boston Univ.	
Mary Cooper	B.S.	Tufts	1929
Science	M.S.	Univ. of Pittsburg	
Arthur G. Cronk		Trade Exper.	1930
Manual Arts		Fitchburg Teach. Coll.	
Walter G. Drogue	A.B.	Yale	1947
History & Visual Educ.	Ed.M.	Boston Univ.	
Thomas J. Eickelberger	B.S.	Miami Univ.	1950
Manual Arts			
Averill Gellerson	A.B.	Colby	1947
English			

Enos Held	A.B.	North Central	1947
Head of Science Dept.	Ed.M.	Harvard	
Walter R. Henshaw	A.B.	Dartmouth	1930
Head of English Dept.	A.M.	Boston Univ.	
Philip A. Jenkin	A.B.	Williams Coll.	1950
English	A.M.	Harvard	
Antoinette Lambert		Gorham	1931
Science & Social Studies	B.S.	Boston Univ.	
Jeanne Lepine	A.B.	Univ. of Maine	1948
French & Spanish			
Harold S. Martin	A.B.	Stetson	1935
Physical Education			
I. Patricia McCormack	A.B.	Univ. Vermont	1949
English			
John I. McLaughlin	A.B.	Holy Cross	1931
History	Ed.M.	Boston Univ.	
Flora A. McLearn		New Haven	1921
Physical Education			
Jennie McVey	B.S.	Salem	1945
Commercial	Ed.M.	Boston Univ.	
Edna I. Morrison	B.S.	Salem	1935
Commercial	M.C.S.	Boston Univ.	
Mildred J. O'Leary		Fitchburg	1931
Head of Comm. Dept.	B.B.A.	Boston Univ.	
	Ed.M.	Boston Univ.	
Charlotte Oliver	B.S.	Framingham	1940
Domestic Science			
Lena Patchett	A.B.	Middlebury	1924
Mathematics			
Eileen Soper	A.B.	Bates	1941
French	A.M.	Columbia	
Katherine Trickey	B.A.	Univ. of Maine	1949
Librarian	M.A.		
Emma S. White	B.S.	Bridgewater	1936
English	Ed.M.	Harvard	
Marjorie White	A.B.	Bates	1927
Head of Math. Dept.	Ed.M.	Harvard	

Junior High School

Name	Degree	Educational Training	Year Began in Swampscott
Keith L. Jordan	B.S.	Gorham	1946
Principal			
Eleanor L. Birch		Hyannis	1937
Social Studies	B.S.	Salem	
Mary G. Boyce		Salem	1931
Mathematics			
Marion P. Burlingame	A.B.	Mt. Holyoke	1922
Latin & English			
Beatrice L. Cook		Salem	1918
History			
Alice T. Durgin		Salem	1916
Mathematics			
Beatrice M. Hutchinson		Salem	1924
History			
George E. Hutchinson		Mass. School of	
Manual Arts		Art	1924
Nance Marquette	B.S.	Bridgewater	1944
English			
Crandall P. Nodwell		Truro	1927
Mathematics			
Wilfrid C. Sheldon	B.S.	Mass. School of	
Art		Art	1950

Priscilla Smith	B.S.	Boston Univ.	1950
Physical Education			
Katherine Townsend	A.B.	Boston Univ.	1947
Science	M.A.	Boston Univ.	
Helen Warren	A.B.	Smith	1918
Domestic Science	B.S.	Simmons	
Grace Young	A.B.	Bates	1941
English	A.M.	Radcliffe	

Hadley School

Name	Degree	Educational Training	Year Began in Swampscott
Keith L. Jordan	B.S.	Gorham	1946
Principal			
Maxine A. Boyd		Castine	1932
Grade 6			
Louise Cerica		Salem	1936
Grade 1	B.S.	Boston Univ.	
Joan Dimeno	B.S.	Lesley	1949
Kind.			
Margaret Forbes	B.S.	Salem	1941
Grade 3			
Marilyn Francis	B.S.	Bridgewater	1943
Grade 5			
Catherine T. Garrity	B.S.	Boston Univ.	1947
Grade 4			
Helen H. Hudson		Leslie	1928
Kind.			
Ruth James		Salem	1921
Grade 2			
Katherine Kerans		Salem	1921
Grade 2			
Cecelia Loring		Perry	1948
Grade 3			
Marion Newcomb		Salem	1910
Grade 4			
Mary E. Selvage	B.S.	Lowell	1949
Grade 5			
Evilena Roney		Salem	1931
Grade 6			
Alice Toman		Farmington	1947
Grade 1			
Phyllis Woodfall		Perry	1950
Kind.			

Machon School

Name	Degree	Educational Training	Year Began in Swampscott
Madelaine M. Murphy	B.S.	Fitchburg	1948
Principal	Ed.M.	Boston Univ.	
Hazel D. Chase	B.S.	Salem	1926
Grade 5			
Mae M. Graham		Lowell	1936
Grade 3			
Evelyn H. Lovejoy		Gorham	1938
Grade 6	B.S.	Columbia	
Clare Murray		R. I. College	
Grade 4		of Educ.	1948
Ruth Nickerson	B.A.	Wayne Univ.	1949
Grade 3			
Elsie Oakes	B.S.	Fitchburg	1923
Grade 1			
Phyllis G. Smith		Salem	1928
Grade 4			

L. Ann Stanley Kind.		Wheelock	1948
M. Elizabeth Wade Grade 2	B.S. & Ed.M.	Salem Boston Univ.	1914

Stanley School

Hilda J. Thacher Principal	B.S.	Gorham Boston Univ.	1932
Emma Blossom Grade 5		Bridgewater	1929
Charlotte Conners Grade 6		Salem	1929
Margaret E. Durgin Grade 3		Salem	1917
Geraldine L. Eichenberger Kind.		Bates Lesley	1949
Grace M. Farrell Grade 2		Salem	1920
Jessie C. Martin Grade 1		Salem	1915
Dorothy Rich Grade 4	B.S.	Boston Univ.	1949
Clara Waterman Grade 5		Gorham	1932
Barbara Young Kind.		Lesley	1948

All Schools

Mary M. Chaisson Supervisor of Art		Salem B. U. & Vesper George	1946
Donald C. Hammond Instrumental Music		N. E. Cons. of Music	1946
Anne Linscott Speech	B.L.I.	Jackson Emerson	1941
Esther Nazarian Supervisor of Music	A.B.	Boston Univ.	1921
M. Elizabeth Hahn Reading		Kutztown Teachers	1948
	B.S.	Boston Univ.	

Mary K. Hammond, R.N., School Nurse

Secretaries

Bessie Heggie, Hadley School
Edith Legro, High School
Gertrude Donlon, Superintendent of Schools

Janitors

Elizabeth Kehoe, High School	Frank Coletti, Hadley School
Daniel Myers, High School	Wendell Jones, Hadley School
Henry J. Callahan, High School	Emery Doane, Hadley School
Kenneth J. Cort, High School	Michael Pagnotta, Machon School
Carl B. Goodwin, High School	Thomas Bailey, Stanley School
Mario Travascio, High School	

Assistants

Marion Noonan Jennie Bates

Contributory Retirement Board

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

This is the fourteenth annual report of the Retirement Board.

We recently mailed to each member a copy of a pamphlet published by the Massachusetts Association of Contributory Retirement Boards explaining the law, and covering all changes up to December 31st, 1950. There still exists considerable confusion as to the rights and benefits provided by the act. The law as written is technical, replete with legal verbiage, and contains innumerable cross references. Consequently it is exceedingly difficult for the layman to properly interpret its provisions. Another disturbing factor is that each year the legislature changes certain parts of the act, and it is onerous to attempt to keep up with the various changes. We do feel however, that this booklet will help explain the basic fundamentals, and enable a member to obtain some idea of what his rights and potential benefits may be. If any member has a question the Board will be happy to attempt to answer it, but it would prove easier if questions were submitted in writing, thus allowing time for a careful examination of the pertinent provisions of the law involved. It should be noted that a member now may designate a beneficiary to receive a pension in the event the member dies before retiring. The accidental death benefit has been increased to two-thirds of the pay of the member, and accidental disability benefit has been increased to two-thirds of the members pay.

Generally, in the lower wage brackets, pensions are not as high as Social Security provides. Some improvement has been made, but there is a long way to go before we attain benefits comparable with those prevalent in private industry.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

A.	Membership January 1, 1950	118	
1.	Enrolled during 1950	18	136
2.	Withdrawals	3	
3.	Deaths	1	
4.	Retirements	1	5
B.	Membership December 31, 1950		131
1.	Retirements for:		
	A. Superannuation	12	
	B. Ordinary disability	2	
	C. Accidental Death Benefit	1	15
	Total Membership December 31, 1950		146

The following is an income statement for the period January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

Balance December 31, 1949 \$136,561.21

INCOME

Amortization	\$ 1,161.55
Contributions by members	17,542.52
Contributions by town	
Pension	
Fund	\$13,395.00

Expense Fund	1,887.50	15,282.50	
Investment Income		3,855.99	\$ 37,842.56
			<u>174,403.77</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Refunds to members			
Withdrawals	527.15		
Interest	6.06	\$ 533.21	
Accrued interest on bonds	100.62		
Depreciation on stocks	600.25	700.87	
Accrued Interest for 1949	596.34	596.34	
Administration Expenses			
Clerical hire	1,056.69		
Extra clerical	120.00	1,176.69	
Other Expenses			
Stationery & Postage	57.00		
Printing & Binding	76.56		
Bonds for members	92.50		
Furniture & Fixtures ..	451.95		
Telephone	89.65		
Conferences & Travel	155.90		
Reimbursement of			
Board Member	120.00		
Miscellaneous	58.25	1,101.81	
Pensions:			
Annuities	613.57		
Pensions	13,033.00	13,646.57	17,755.49
			<u>156,648.28</u>

INVESTMENTS

Lynn Five Cents Savings Bank	4,000.00		
Lynn Institution for Savings	3,000.00		
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	4,000.00		
Salem Savings Bank	2,000.00	13,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds	79,000.00		
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	5,096.05		
Boston Edison Co.	2,048.12		
Cleveland Electric Illum. Co.	2,112.29		
Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co.	2,075.00		
Commonwealth Edison Co.	2,022.50		
Consolidated Gas & Light Co.	2,033.64		
Connecticut River Power Co.	1,060.55		
Consolidated Edison of New York	2,008.52		
Detroit Edison Co.	2,045.00		
Duquesne Light Co.	2,050.00		
Illinois Bell Tel. Co.	3,006.00		
Kansas City Light & Power Co.	2,022.87		
Mountain States Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,972.46		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	2,041.55		
New York Tel. & Tel. Co.	4,139.78		
Niagara Mohawk Power Co.	2,042.50		
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	1,991.65		
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	4,079.35		
Philadelphia Electric Co.	2,020.00		
Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.	2,013.66		
Wisconsin Electric Power Co.	2,050.00	128,931.49	

First National Bank of Boston	8,463.75	
First National Bank of New York	1,235.00	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,015.00	10,713.75
Security Trust Co.	3,993.04	3,993.04
Petty Cash	10.00	10.00
		156,648.28

ROBERT H. McAULIFFE, Chairman,
JOHN G. McLEARN,
I. MURRAY ADAMS, Secretary
Contributory Retirement Board.

The Planning Board

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Planning Board has held approximately twenty-four meetings during the year of 1950, not at regular intervals, but scheduled to meet situations as they developed.

During the year Board approval was given plans covering seven subdivisions of major importance, and nine plans prepared for the purpose of corrections, legal compliance, small subdivisions, etc.

On account of the tense international situation proposed developments showed a decline during the latter part of the year.

The Board planned early in the year to reprint the zoning by-law embodying changes and additions since the original issue. This work has been delayed pending receipt of certain legal approval from the Attorney General's office; however actual printing is now in progress and copies of the revised edition should be available by the end of 1950.

The school problem is only partially solved and there is urgent need for its completion. The Planning Board is co-operating with other agencies in the effort to develop a long range plan prepared in understandable form for presentation to the Town Meeting.

This school problem also requires that we consider whether present library facilities are adequate to accommodate the increasing number of students.

Due to the critical times in which we are living the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, at their annual meeting in Springfield during the month of October, keynoted the importance of doing everything possible to limit and reduce congestion respectively in our new developments, and in our older areas of towns and cities. This type of planning is essential in order to provide a greater degree of safety against possible enemy action.

What the new year may bring forth is unknown, but it will be a year for serious thought, and co-operative work on the part of all citizens of this nation plus those in sympathy with our objectives.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PLANNING BOARD

Ralph L. Williams, Chairman
James R. Maddock, Secretary
Gordon L. Brown
Harold M. King
Alexander B. Way, Jr.

Board of Trustees of the Public Library

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Trustees of the Swampscott Public Library submits its annual report.

During 1950 Swampscott Public Library has continued the even tenor of its way, open till 9 P.M. six nights a week. Though the trend throughout the state appears to be toward shorter hours for municipal employees, since our circulation figures are substantially the same as in 1949 we have not considered a change in evening hours, nor in our 9 to 9 Saturday opening.

Swampscott Public Library does not exist just in the town which created it and which it serves, but is a single unit in a countrywide group of public libraries. The recently organized Division of Public Libraries in the American Library Association issued this year a "Statement of Objectives and Program" which says in part "A large proportion of the citizens of this country have had no opportunity to know from personal experience what good library service is." Swampscott gives \$2.13 per capita for support of its library which is not much below the A.L.A. standard of \$2.25 judged necessary for "reasonably good service". As a corollary to the A.L.A. project to obtain adequate financial support for all public libraries (through at least one large-unit demonstration in each state) this "Statement" realistically recommends that every library "improve the quality of the service rendered with present funds, and make these services widely known in the community." These are not new ideas to us but perhaps their national utterance will make our work on them more vigorous.

Through membership in library clubs, attendance at their meetings, and reading several library management magazines we are kept aware of improvements in techniques. Much under discussion recently have been experiments with charging systems (the ways in which it is recorded what borrower has which books) and better preparation of magazines for lending. Both of these we hope to change next year.

Another national project we shall watch with interest is the exploration for "new measurements for evaluating public library service which will be more effective and convincing than statistics on the circulation of books." An index figure for the latter has just been evolved. For 1949, the national index was 82, our local one was 87, indicating slightly greater use than average. It will be mildly interesting to see how we compare when 1950 figures have been compiled.

The Griffenhagen "Report on classification and compensation of positions" made for the town, was a distinct disappointment to this Library as it has been to libraries in other towns where they have been made. Their proposed change in organization of positions, made without any consultation with the elected Board of Trustees, together with their general inadequate comprehension of library standards has resulted generally in such peculiar designs that the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries, the State Commissioners of Public Libraries, and the Massachusetts Library Association are studying ways and means to prevent the handicaps under which Massachusetts libraries will labor if these recommendations are adopted. Boards of Library Trustees have been conspicuously conscientious and honorable public servants. We hope the Swampscott Town Meeting will vote to accept the By-law which finds it logical

to leave the Library (as was done in Brookline) a separate service, administered, like the schools, by its own Board, whose authorities are defined by State Law.

Another factor in our consciousness of belonging to the country-wide library picture lies in the fact that a backward look over 7 years reveals that we have helped several girls to choose library work as a career. Often they have begun during high school by learning to shelve books, prepare them for circulation, etc. They continue to help in college libraries, and some have gone on to earn library school degrees. We try to give special consideration to such applicants when we hire summer assistants (and have had several requests for such opportunity from out of town girls); we obtain assistants of excellent caliber in this group. Librarians are still scarce; though this is infinitesimal in recruiting endeavors, it is a small contribution.

STAFF: Our capable office assistant, Barbara O'Neill, who had been with us 3½ years left in August to be married. We were able to fill her position promptly by the appointment in September of Marjorie Koch, an honor graduate of Swampscott High School, with a record of part-time experience in business, unusual for one so young. She has not been able yet to work into loan desk practices, but we are fortunate to have available two competent, experienced, and devoted "substitutes" in Mrs. Thomas Condon and Mrs. Robert Benford. Miss Pollard of the full-time staff had 10 weeks' leave of absence during the summer for study at Emory University Library School where she secured 15 quarter hours' credit in professional subjects, which will enable her to perform some technical processes formerly carried entirely by the Librarian. Miss Duval has experimented successfully with some three-dimensional bulletin boards. She also initiated and carried through the rearrangement of non-fiction which gained a little more room for growth in the east reading room. (Though we still feel daily in one way or another the need for more room in the building, this report is not going to labor that point.) We were able with the salary saved by Miss Pollard's leave of absence to hire a trained cataloger, Mrs. Frances Cox Carnes, of Harvard Divinity School Library, for one month to do some skilled work needed in the adult catalog. Mrs. Linden has continued her work with children, parents, and teachers, also continuing to make the contact between the adult and juvenile departments useful in various ways. Her teaching ability aids much, too, in training the high school girls who help us. Our staff surely leaves nothing to be desired in disposition and devotion.

JEAN ALLAN ROOM: A Sailing-Reading Club proved popular and was well attended during the summer vacation, ending with a trip to Peabody Institute Museum in Salem.

During the Spring Book Festival Mrs. Linden's suggestion of a book program assembly at Junior High School was enthusiastically seconded by Mr. Jordan and carried out successfully.

Since the 8th grade was leaving Hadley School this year, and it seemed not feasible to have them come from High School to this building for the usual introduction to the adult department, we tried holding a "graduation" here in June. It began in the Children's room, with a quiz in radio fashion, and ended by a short visit to the adult room, with a chance to take out applications for adult cards. The instruction in use of the library formerly given to 9th grades is now assumed by the High School Librarian. In cooperation with her we have issued a leaflet of "Tips" on the use of the Public Library which is given to students as she refers them to this building. Combined with it is a short list of recreational reading.

BUILDING: The boiler gave out with little warning after 34 years' use, and was replaced as soon as specifications could be obtained. E. J. Allard, a local heating specialist, prepared these at a very nominal figure and was most helpful with advice and supervision throughout the affair.

Exit lights were installed on both floors. A book case for over-size books was built for the Children's Room. The front door lock, which had long been troublesome, was repaired by a newly discovered process.

TECHNICAL CHANGES: A new blank for summer borrowers, making the card itself the receipt for the deposit, eliminated a source of long-standing irritation. Only 34 were issued, which was less than usual.

A new form of application for borrower's card, which allows room to record occupation and special interests, was adopted when we began the re-registration in August. The new information is more often omitted than given.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: The Librarian spoke before the Farm and Garden Club, on recent garden books, and before the Rebekahs, on new books of general interest. The Children's Librarian and Librarian gave a joint book talk on children's and family reading before 100 members of the Rhodes School Parent-Teacher Association in Marblehead.

A "Great Books" group is meeting here for the second year.

The new Welcome Wagon service distributes our "Information for new borrowers" leaflet, and also some special lists as well as the Book Chat. We are grateful to Mrs. Hempel who not only sends newcomers to register, but who has introduced the Library to some long-time residents who had not utilized its services before.

Eight "Book Chat" lists were prepared, most of them by Miss Pollard. An exhaustive list of sea stories (to be followed in 1951 by one of true narratives with nautical interest) was featured all summer. Mention of a families list, compiled in 1949, in May Lamberton Becker's column in the New York Herald Tribune Weekly

Book Review brought a dozen or more requests from as far away as California.

Under the auspices of the Community Service Committee of the Swampscott Woman's Club, a successful "Behind the Scenes in the Library" morning was held late in October. Fifty members and guests of the Club toured the building with guides, had refreshments provided by the Committee, and heard explanations by various staff members of work done "behind the scenes" ending with a talk on Trustees' duties by Mrs. C. Fred Smith, Jr.

GIFTS: A gift of unusual local significance and intrinsic value came from Mrs. G. D. R. Durkee and Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen Durkee, who presented an oil painting entitled "Sugaring Time, Vermont", done by the late Frank C. Durkee of Swampscott. Mr. Durkee was both a regular user of the Library, and an adviser in its buying of art books. This evidence of his finished skill will always give pleasure to those who frequent the building. We feel very fortunate to have it.

Two other original works, these in the book field, were presented: One from Mrs. Arthur Splittberger, who as Winifred Wayne collaborated on "Handcar Joe"; and from Miss Dorothy Russell came a copy of "The Thirsty Lion" by her sister, Karine Forbes, formerly

a Swampscott resident. These are both children's room additions. Miss Mattie O. Galeucia also gave to that department a globe, mounted on stand.

The Garden Club flower arrangements come faithfully and are always enjoyed by staff and public, who see them from opposite sides of the desk.

Individual donors of other books and periodicals are listed at the end of this report.

Not on view but also much appreciated is a mimeograph machine which was passed along to us by the Town Engineer's office when they secured one electrically operated. It is very helpful to have one under our own roof for use at any time we need it.

One of the more poignant news stories of the past year, though without large headlines, described scenes at the forced closing of the U. S. Information Library in Prague. Five thousand Czechs gathered with pathetic eagerness to obtain as a treasure some fragment of its collections which through a Soviet oddity, were not confiscated for destruction, but left for the departing American staff to distribute. The acceptance, sometimes tearful, of a piece of this material testified mutely how high a value was set upon this sad little souvenir of freedom, whose possession might well endanger its owner. The public library idea, which we take so for granted, is a very precious one. We who are connected with the operation of a library feel more than ever determined to do all possible that our citizens shall value and use it.

NAMES of DONORS of BOOKS and PERIODICALS to the LIBRARY

Miss Mary A. Clapp	Miss Prudence W. Potter
Mrs. Philip Eiseman	Miss Dorothy Russell
Mr. Edwin M. Gerould	Senator Leverett Saltonstall
Mr. Arthur T. Gregorian	Mr. Owen Southwick
Mr. Albert S. Hills	Mrs. Arthur Splittberger
Mrs. Joseph Ingelfinger	Miss Margaret Thompson
Miss Harriet Knobel	Mr. Calvin Tilden
Mr. George Lyman	Mr. Harold S. Walker
Mrs. William H. McCarty, Jr.	Mrs. Richard Ward
Mary Jane Newton	Mr. David L. Winer
Mr. William Parsons	Mr. Clyde Witham

STATISTICS

Circulation

Adult fiction	33,162	
Adult non-fiction	18,076	
Adult periodicals	6,017	
		57,255
Juvenile fiction	25,356	
Juvenile non-fiction	4,991	
Juvenile periodicals	768	
		31,115
Grand Total		88,370
Victrola records (adult)	836	
Pictures (children's room)	779	

Books:

Books in Library January 1, 1950	30,975	
Books added (Adult 1,251 — Juv. 643)	1,894	
Books discarded (Adult 529 — Juv. 257) ..	786	
Books in Library January 1, 1951	32,083	32,083

Attendance

Adult	28,218	
Juvenile	10,182	
	38,400	38,400

Registered Borrowers

Adult	2,929	
Juvenile	911	
	3,840	3,840

Fine Receipts Turned Over to the Town \$1321.45

LIBRARY STAFF

Edith N. Snow, Librarian
 Doris B. Linden, Children's Librarian
 Susan Duval, Assistant
 Ruth E. Pollard, Assistant
 Barbara O'Neill, Library Secretary (January-August)
 Marjorie A. Koch, Library Secretary (September-)
 Andrew Tennent, Janitor

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. HOWE, Chairman
 MARCIA G. SMITH, Secretary
 RUTH M. BARRY,

Board of Trustees.

Dog Officer

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my first report covering the period from August 21, 1950, the date I assumed office to December 31, 1950.

There were 191 complaints about animals all of which have been investigated and adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned.

Eight stray dogs were disposed of. I have established a new pound and burial plot. There were 589 licenses issued for 1950.

I wish to express my appreciation to all departments and personnel who have cooperated with me; particularly Willis E. Shephard, my predecessor, who served the town faithfully for a period of fifteen years.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BOSTON,
 Dog Officer.

Highway Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

Herewith is my annual report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

In this era of sky-rocketing costs it should be of interest to the citizens to know that this department has always endeavored to stay within its appropriation and maintain a good department at a minimum cost to the town.

The following is a list of expenditures of this department for the past three years:

	1948	1949	1950
Wages	\$ 75,856.80	\$ 78,570.52	\$ 77,899.04
Other Expenses	56,310.40	32,232.81	24,664.60
	\$132,167.20	\$110,803.33	\$102,563.64

You will note from the above figures that for the past two years this department has made every effort to operate at a savings to the taxpayer.

Some of this saving can be attributed to the fact we now have a fully motorized department with fine mechanical equipment.

The department points with pride to one of the finest equipped snow fighting divisions in the country.

SIDEWALKS

Under the provisions of Chapter 461, Acts of 1935 of the General Laws, new sidewalks were constructed on streets designated by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

Erie Street	Huron Street	Nason Road
Burpee Road	Magnolia Road	Forest Avenue
Lexington Circle	Phillips Avenue	Bradlee Avenue
Humphrey Street	Morton Road	Atlantic Avenue

This department also worked with the State Department of Public Works installing a new sidewalk on the State Road from Franklin Avenue to Walker Road.

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Sidewalks were repaired or resurfaced on the following streets:

Humphrey Street	Phillips Avenue	Sherwood Road
Bond Street	Lawrence Road	Francis Road
Bellevue Road	Morton Road	Beach Bluff Avenue
Eulow Street	Mostyn Street	Atlantic Avenue
Stanwood Road	Bradlee Avenue	Paradise Road
Norfolk Avenue	Ocean Avenue	Banks Road
	Redington Street	

STREETS

Porter's Court having been accepted by the Town Meeting, this street was surfaced and a new sidewalk erected.

King's Beach Terrace having been accepted for a distance of 435 feet, a new surface water drain was laid and the street reconstructed and new sidewalks were erected.

A surface water drain was also constructed on Hawthorne Road, the street reconstructed, and a new sidewalk erected.

The following streets were resurfaced and seal coated during the year:

Danvers Street	Lexington Circle	Lexington Park
Gale Road	Winshaw Lane	Rockyledge Road
Orchard Road	Tid Street	Foster Road
Redington Street	Sheridan Road	Kensington Lane
Ellis Road	Devens Road	Thomas Road
Andrew Road	Shaw Road	Elmwood Road

Under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws by virtue of which the cost of certain highway improvements is shared by the town and Commonwealth equally — Humphrey Street from the Marblehead line to the junction of Puritan Road and Atlantic Avenue was resurfaced. Also Atlantic Avenue from the Marblehead line to North Stone Road.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Following the practice of the department, every catch basin in town, all streets, and sidewalks were cleaned during the year.

During the summer months Fisherman's Beach, Whales Beach, and Preston Beach are cleaned every working day.

In the fall months the department is kept busy cleaning up leaves from the trees. By doing this work it prevents the surface water drains from blocking up.

The members of this department regret the passing of Martin Mastromarino and Edward B. Roberts, Jr., two retired employes who had given many years of service to the town.

Again, I wish to recommend that serious consideration be given to the reconstruction of Puritan Road. This is a large project and should be done by contract under a bond issue.

This department as always is willing at all times to cooperate with all departments with its men and equipment.

We are also ready to lend any assistance on behalf of Civil Defense in protecting the home front.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to those departments who have cooperated with me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. RYAN,
Surveyor of Highways.

Superintendent of Cemetery

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The total interments for the year were 84. All receipts for funerals, foundations, and sale of lots were paid to the Collector of Taxes.

Sunken graves were filled and seeded.

The hurricane blew down a number of small trees which were replaced.

I recommend that the Town shingle the roof of the office and work shop, and install electricity.

I wish to express my appreciation to all departments which have cooperated with me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. WOOD,
Superintendent.

Department of Veterans' Services

The Department of Veterans' Services hereby submits its report for the year 1950:

It has come to the attention of this office that there are many veterans in the town who are not aware of the services that are available to them and their dependents through this department. It is suggested that all veterans note the various services rendered during the last year under the heading of "SUMMARY", below. If any person desires information relating to service or veteran matters they are requested to contact this office.

Office hours are nine to noon Monday through Friday. Appointments for other times may be made by telephoning LYnn 3-4313, anytime.

Shortly after the close of World War II, the town offered to photostat all discharges that were brought in for that purpose. Several hundred copies were made and the negatives were placed in storage. A metal filing cabinet has been purchased, the negatives taken from storage and filed. If a veteran loses his original discharge, and it was photostated by the town, it is possible that the negative is in the files from which additional copies may be made. It is strongly urged that all veterans who have not had their discharge photostated by this office, do so without delay. There is no charge to the veteran for any of the services performed by this department.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Total number of cases who received benefits locally (WW I — 2; WW II — 24)	26
Total number of individuals aided locally	69
Total number of cases who received benefits while residing out of town (all WW II)	5
Total number of individuals aided while residing out of town	10
Total number of applications not approved, referred to other cities or towns or disapproved by State Department of Vet- erans' Services	53
All cases receiving benefits from this office were approved by the State Department of Veterans' Services, which means that the State will reimburse the town for one half the amount paid by this depart- ment.	

SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED

Next of kin assisted in requesting headstones from the Depart- ment of Defense	4
Veterans or dependents assisted in matters pertaining to National Service Life Insurance	32
Veterans assisted in matters pertaining to Veterans Adminis- tration, other than NSLI	42
Photostat copies made of discharges or papers	163
Powers of Attorney executed	15
Papers notarized	32
Positions of employment found for veterans	4
Homes found for veterans or dependents	3
Veterans conveyed to hospitals	8
Papers forwarded to Department of Defense, Washington re- questing review of low grade discharges	4
(2 cases were given Honorable discharges; 1 Bad Conduct discharge was upheld and the fourth case is pending.)	
Certification of award of Purple Heart medal from AGO	6
Requests for Selective Service Information	123
Miscellaneous services not listed above	92

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to all Town departments, and all others who have cooperated in matters pertaining to this office. The local press and radio stations have been exceptionally helpful in disseminating information that it was desired to place before the public. To them I express my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON S. COURTNEY,

Director.

Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Public Welfare submits herewith its report for the year 1950.

The past year has seen a slight decrease in the number of calls for temporary aid caused by unemployment. Our case load at present consists almost entirely of persons who are physically unfit for employment.

SUMMARY OF PERSONS AIDED

	1949	1950
Total Individuals Receiving Aid Locally	76	79
Total Cases Receiving Aid in Other Cities & Towns	23	21
Total Individuals Aided Locally in December	32	24
New Applications Accepted	57	47
Cases Closed	45	55

EXPENDITURES FROM TOWN APPROPRIATION

Salaries & Wages	\$ 3,115.53
Office Administration	170.12
Relief by Town	

Groceries	\$1,061.37
Fuel	232.58
Medical	2,052.06
Institutional Care	2,628.21
Cash	6,714.10
Board	5,695.13
Clothing	34.53
Other Cities & Towns	6,661.40

\$25,079.38

Total Expenditures \$25,365.03

REIMBURSEMENT TO TOWN

Other Cities & Towns	\$5,867.90
Individuals	62.00
State Department, Temporary Aid	2,523.55

Total Reimbursement \$ 8,453.45*

Net Cost to Town for 1950 \$19,911.58

*(Not available for use of this department.)

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. RANGER,
FRED M. SEATON,
DONALD REDFERN,

Board of Public Welfare.

Aid to Dependent Children

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Department of Aid to Dependent Children submits the following report for the year 1950.

SUMMARY OF CASES AIDED

	1949		1950	
	Total Families Aided	Children in Families Aided	Total Families Aided	Children in Families Aided
January	8	17	9	22
February	8	17	10	25
March	8	17	10	25
April	9	20	10	24
May	8	18	8	18
June	9	19	10	25
July	9	20	11	25
August	9	20	12	26
September	9	20	10	21
October	9	20	9	17
November	9	20	10	18
December	8	19	10	18

The following is a summary of the financial operations of the department for the past year.

EXPENDITURES

For Assistance		
From Town Appropriation	\$ 9,504.74	
From Federal Funds	4,217.36	
Total Expenditures		\$13,722.10

REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance		
From State Department	\$ 4,263.52*	
From Federal Government	4,475.95	
		\$ 8,739.47
For Administration		
From Federal Government		\$ 348.02
Total Reimbursements		\$ 9,087.49
Net Cost to Swampscott for 1950		\$ 4,634.61
*(Not available for use of this department)		
Balance of Federal Funds on Hand December 31, 1950		
For Assistance		\$ 3,093.72
For Administration		671.61
Total		\$ 3,765.33

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. RANGER,
FRED M. SEATON,
DONALD REDFERN,
Bureau of Aid to Dependent Children.

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance submits herewith, its report for the year 1950.

During the past year, the case load in this department has been comparatively steady. The major change was caused by the increase in Social Security benefits which became effective on October 1, 1950. This change caused a decrease of approximately \$500.00 in our monthly expenditures for assistance.

The present law requires a semi-annual check by the Division of the Necessaries of Life to determine the overall change in the cost of living and should this change be more than 5 percent, the increase or decrease must be applied to all assistance payments. It is our understanding that the increase in the cost of living during the first half of 1950, was determined to be just short of 5 percent, but we anticipate a general increase in all budgets shortly, to cover the increased cost of living during the latter part of 1950.

At the recent State Election, the voters of Massachusetts approved the referendum liberalizing Old Age Assistance and this law is due to go into effect on June 1, 1951. The principal changes provided by this law are, a minimum payment of \$75.00 monthly, a change in the eligible age from 65 to 63 years, the inclusion of aliens in the program for the first time and does away with the responsibility of children to support their parents. Based upon our present case load, this law would add \$20,000.00 per year to our expenditures by the establishment of the \$75.00 minimum payment alone. Added to this, would be the addition to our rolls of many elderly persons now being cared for by their children, aliens of 63 years or more and others 63 or 64 years of age, who were not eligible before. It is conceivable that in our Town there could be between 50 and 75 elderly people now being cared for by their children, who would automatically become eligible to receive the minimum monthly grant of \$75.00. This last item alone could cause an annual outlay of from \$45,000.00 to \$65,000.00 per year. Although the law states that the added expense of the new law shall be reimbursed by the State, the Town would have to supply the money to effect these changes and would receive their reimbursements some months later. State reimbursements at the present time, are some six months in arrears as compared to three months for Federal reimbursements.

However, inasmuch as there are no Federal funds available to help carry out this law, we feel that some group (probably non-political) will see to it that the law will not go into effect on June 1st in anything like its present form.

We again wish to express our appreciation of the splendid co-operation we have received from the Swampscott Community Service, Inc., to Miss Sylvia Chesley, the Visiting Nurse and her assistant Mrs. Lois Smith who made a total of 889 visits during 1950 to recipients in all categories of assistance and to Chief Francis P. Wall and the members of his department, for their usual prompt and considerate service in moving patients to and from Hospitals, Convalescent Homes and State Institutions.

SUMMARY OF CASES

	1949	1950
Total Receiving Assistance	192	194
Total Receiving Aid in Other Cities and Towns	24	23
Number of Cases Receiving Aid December 31	160	160

Cases Closed	30	35
New Applications	31	35
New Applications Withdrawn	3	1
Cases Accepted	26	34
Cases Rejected	2	0

The following is a summary of the financial operations of our department for the year 1950.

EXPENDITURES

For Assistance		
From Town Appropriation	\$68,730.62	
From Federal Funds	40,217.42	
Total		\$108,948.04
For Salaries & Wages		
From Town Appropriation	\$ 3,145.53	
From Federal Funds	2,665.70	
Total		\$ 5,811.23
For Administration		
From Federal Funds		336.04
Total Expenditures		\$115,095.31

REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance		
State Department	\$45,606.07*	
Other Cities & Towns	1,890.48*	
Federal Government	45,596.06	
Total		\$ 93,092.61
For Administration		
Federal Government		1,900.66
		\$ 94,993.27
Net Cost to Swampscott for 1950		\$ 20,102.04
* (Not available for use by this department)		
Balance of Federal Funds on Hand December 31, 1950		
For Administration	\$ 2,040.45	
For Assistance	22,946.18	
		\$24,986.63

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. RANGER,
FRED M. SEATON,
DONALD REDFERN,

Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Town Engineer

Board of Selectmen

Town of Swampscott

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of services rendered by the Engineering Department during the calendar year ending December 31, 1950.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, layout plans were made for the acceptance of the following streets: Blodgett Avenue, Bates Road, Cardillo Terrace, Reid Terrace, Commonwealth Avenue and Terrace, Porter's Court.

Estimates for 1950 Sidewalk Program.

Plan showing the voting precincts of the town.

Estimating and supervising the ledge removal on Humphrey Street.

Estimating cost of pointing the wall at rear of the Central Fire House.

Plan of a portion of Puritan Road for moving a house.

Estimate of cost to resurface Essex Street from Burpee Road to Salem line; and Humphrey Street widening for Chapter 90.

SANITARY SEWERS

New sanitary sewers were constructed in Dukes Street, Brown Road, Pleasant Street, Sherwood Road, Pine Hill Road, Walnut Road, Forest Avenue, Muriel Road, Mountwood Road, Sumner Street, Denison Avenue and Salem Street.

The above mentioned main sanitary sewers will add about one mile to our present system.

Lines and grades were given for cleaning Hawthorne Brook for a distance of about 500 lin. ft. north of Humphrey Street.

The Engineering services required by the Sewer Department included preliminary surveys, completion of preliminary plans, estimate of quantities, and cost of construction, preparation of specifications, designation of lines and grades in the field, supervision of construction, preparation of final plans, computation of final quantities and cost, computations for assessments. Record plans and description of necessary easements for these sewers were completed.

BOARD OF HEALTH

At the request of the Health Officer we have assisted him at various times in locating cesspools and inspecting septic tanks in areas where there are no sanitary sewers.

Estimates were also made for fencing in proposed Dumping Areas.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

As real estate transfers and land development plans became available, corrections were made on all plans of the assessors' de-

partment and said plans are up to date as of December 31, 1950. This work included a study of over three hundred and seventy-two abstracts and several land development plans and Land Court Plans.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Lines and grades, upon request of the Park Department, were given for three baseball fields, a parking area, a basketball court, and design and layout of a sprinkler system at Phillips Park; a basketball court at Abbott Park and the same at Jackson Park plus a new Hockey Rink. The Master Plan of Phillips Park was brought up to date showing all the new play areas. A new play area was staked out on Windsor Avenue.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Two traffic studies have been requested by the Police Department and these plans will be made in 1951. When these plans are completed they are presented to the State Department of Public Safety for study and recommendation regarding traffic signals.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Engineering services required by the Highway Department included preliminary surveys, completion of preliminary plans, estimate of quantities and cost of construction, the designation of lines and grades in the field, as follows:

King's Beach Terrace and Porter's Court, a new surface on the entire streets.

Sidewalks and Curbing, Humphrey Street, Morton Road, Erie Street, Atlantic Avenue, Bradlee Avenue, Phillips Avenue, Nason Road, Huron Street, Burpee Road, Magnolia Road, Forest Avenue, and Lexington Circle. Surveys for lines at No. 38 Hawthorne Road, No. 835 Humphrey Street and Francis Road corner of Morton Road.

STREET LINE SURVEYS

At the request of citizens concerned, six surveys were made for the purpose of locating street lines as established by the town plans on Pleasant Street, Redington Street, King Street, Atlantic Avenue corner of Bradlee Avenue, Beach Bluff Avenue, Bradlee Avenue near Phillips Avenue, and Sherwood Road. This work in some cases included the study of private deeds and visits to the Essex Registry of Deeds in Salem to straighten out errors found in old plans and deeds.

WATER DEPARTMENT

The Water Department has had the largest program in the past year of any year since the establishment of said department.

The Engineering services required by the Water Department included preliminary surveys, preliminary plans, estimates of ledge excavation, final location surveys and plans. Water pipe location plans were made for the following streets: Alden Road, 550 lin. ft.; Blodgett Avenue, 571 lin. ft.; Charlotte Road, 145 lin. ft.; Cliff Road, 285 lin. ft.; Dale Street, 328 lin. ft.; Dukes Street, 90 lin. ft.; Foster Road, 159 lin. ft.; Laurel Road, 603 lin. ft.; Lewis Road, 229 lin. ft.; Linden Avenue, 629 lin. ft.; Loring Avenue, 248 lin. ft.; connection with the City of Salem, MacArthur Circle, 122 lin. ft.; Muriel Road, 447 lin. ft.; Nantucket Avenue, 39 lin. ft.; Nason Road, 130 lin. ft.; Phillips Beach Avenue, 88 lin. ft.; Pine Hill Road, 132 lin. ft.; Shepard Avenue, 258 lin. ft.; Sherwood Road, 77 lin. ft.; Stanley Road, 298 lin. ft.; Swampscott Avenue, 292 lin. ft.; Tid Street, 320 lin. ft.; Worcester Avenue, 180 lin. ft.; Young Avenue, 603 lin. ft.; and relocation of 460 lin. ft. on Mountwood Road.

The total of mains laid for 1950 being 7283 lin. ft. or 1.38 miles,

The following new roads were checked for line and grade, and compared with the planning board plans, and a letter sent to the Water and Sewerage Board as to the findings on the same: Nason Road extension, Laurel Road, Alden Road, Swampscott Avenue, Stanley Road, Pine Hill Road, Linden Avenue extension, Walnut Road, Young Avenue, and Lewis Road.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

At the request of the Superintendent of Schools an estimate of the cost of resurfacing the parking area at the High School was made.

The committee on new schools made several requests for plans of different lots to be studied as possible school sites, and they are listed as follows: Plans and descriptions of the Chick property adjacent to the Hadley School, Phillips Park area, Tedesco Club area, land between Walker Road and Paradise Road opposite Franklin Avenue, and Rowe Farm. At the Clarke School a contour survey was made of the entire location beginning June 12, 1950 and finished plans were submitted to the Committee on new schools July 20, 1950.

TOWN COUNSEL

Surveys and computations were made for land takings at the Clarke School and a plan and description for recording the same. Another description was given for land takings for a new road from Plymouth Avenue to the standpipe location as voted at the annual town meeting.

Engineering advice has been given the Town Counsel from time to time regarding Zoning and Planning Board Plans.

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Engineering Department was called into the Court Case of Forbes vs. Town of Swampscott to testify as to the widths of streets in the vicinity of Marshall and Humphrey Streets.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Building Inspector made one request for the location of a building at No. 161 Bradlee Avenue.

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In addition to the work requested by the several departments, estimates for Chapter 90 work were made, and Humphrey Street was resurfaced from the Lynn line to the Fish House. Surveys were made and stone bounds set on Blodgett Avenue, Alden Road and Forest Avenue.

Many requests have been made for town maps by citizens of the town, business houses, boy scouts, girl scouts and many others. Over five hundred maps have been given out this year. The Master Plan will be brought up to date again in 1951 and new maps ordered.

PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

This department functioned with a Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Transitman and Rodman-Inspector.

The department is in need of more personnel and equipment if it is to function as in the past, due to the increased areas being developed and the need for reconnaissance surveys for sanitary sewers, drains and water mains, we find that the work required for 1950 has not been completed and cannot be completed without additional help.

The department is still in need of more steel filing cabinets, a new transit, two new levelling rods, steel tapes and field equipment. This equipment should be purchased in 1951.

In closing, I wish to thank all the different departments for their cooperation during the past year, without which we could not have accomplished the large program we have had this year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. HAMILL,
Town Engineer.

Swampscott World War II Memorial Fund

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Trustees of the Swampscott World War II Memorial Fund submits this, its first annual report. The principal responsibility of the Trustees, which has been accomplished, was to organize all matters so that the objective of the Memorial which is to award scholarships, will be realized in June 1951 and thereafter.

It was necessary to secure a special Act of the Legislature to establish this Memorial Fund and it seems not only desirable but necessary to quote the Act in its entirety. The Act follows:

"Chapter 119, Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . In the Year One Thouand Nine Hundred and Forty-nine AN ACT authorizing the Town of Swampscott to Provide a Scholarship Fund for Graduates of the High School of said Town.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: SECTION 1. The town of Swampscott is hereby authorized to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to provide a scholarship fund the income of which may be used for higher education of graduates of the high school of said town living therein, and said fund shall be dedicated as a memorial to veterans of World War II. SECTION 2. Said town is hereby further authorized to provide, by vote of the town, for the election by the voters of the appointment by its selectmen of a board of trustees, consisting of such number of members as the town shall by vote determine, to administer said fund, which shall be held in the custody of the town treasurer, together with any contributions thereto from private sources, which contributions the town, or said trustees in its behalf, may from time to time receive. The town by vote may fix the terms of office of said trustees, and make other provisions in respect to the administering of said fund not inconsistent with the provisions of this act. SECTION 3. Action taken under authority of this act at the annual town meeting in the current year shall be as effective as though it had been in full force and effect on the date of which the warrant for said meeting was posted. SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage." The act was passed in both houses of the Legislature on March 29, 1949 and signed by Governor Dever on April 4, 1949.

At the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, held on March 28, 1950 it was voted to approve the recommendation of the World War II Memorial Committee and establish the Memorial Fund.

On April 24, 1950 the Board of Selectmen appointed the Board of Trustees consisting of the following: Clement E. Kennedy,

Philip H. Stafford, Benjamin Goldberg, John R. Cooper, David F. Doherty, Albert F. Pashby and Ernest Manchin.

The first meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on April 26, 1950 at the New Ocean House, at the kind invitation of Mr. Clement E. Kennedy, President. The Board elected Ernest Manchin, Chairman and Benjamin Goldberg, Secretary. It was voted that the name of the Fund would be, SWAMPSCOTT WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL FUND.

It was voted to request the Town Treasurer, who is the custodian of the fund, to deposit \$5000 of the Fund in the Provident Institution for Saving, Boston, Mass., and the other \$5000 be deposited in the Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Salem, Mass. These two banks were used because they were paying interest at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$. Time did not permit a thorough study to find **absolutely safe** investments which pay higher returns. This must be considered a permanent fund and the greatest care must be taken to protect its capital. As contributions are received the Trustees may decide to purchase good safe securities which will pay higher returns.

At subsequent meetings the following was accomplished.

The Board of Trustees accepted with thanks a leather bound book donated by Mr. Benjamin Goldberg. The book will contain the Secretary's reports. On the front cover inscribed in gold lettering is the name of the Memorial Fund. On the back cover is inscribed the source of the inspiration for the Memorial, "It is for us the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work — Lincoln".

An Agreement of Trust was drafted by a sub-committee, headed by Albert F. Pashby, and was adopted by the Board. The Agreement of Trust follows:

SWAMPSCOTT WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL FUND, AGREEMENT OF TRUST

"Whereas the Town of Swampscott, as an enduring expression of gratitude to those of her sons and daughters who served in the defense of the Republic during World War II, at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on March 28, 1950 and acting by and through its town meeting members voted as follows: 'Voted Article 27. That the town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for a Scholarship Fund as a Memorial to the Veterans of World War II under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Acts of 1949 and establish a Board of Trustees to be appointed by the Selectmen to administer said fund and establish rules and regulations covering the awarding of scholarships from the income of said fund. Unanimous.'; and

"Whereas the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to said vote, have appointed a Board of Trustees consisting of the following: John R. Cooper, David F. Doherty, Benjamin Goldberg, Clement E. Kennedy, Ernest Manchin, Albert F. Pashby, and Philip H. Stafford;

"NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows: the trust fund shall be held, managed, invested and reinvested by the trustees aforesaid, and by their successors, IN TRUST FOREVER, and the net income therefrom shall be accumulated and held and paid from time to time to that person or to those persons, who shall from time to time hereafter be awarded the SWAMPSCOTT WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

"Having performed their duties in accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth and the decisions of its Supreme Judicial Court from time to time prevailing in relation to performance of said duties by trustees within said Commonwealth, the trustees hereunder shall have no further liability, nor shall any one or more of said trustees ever be liable for involuntary losses, or, if acting in good faith, for mistakes of judgment, or for the act of default of another.

"No trustee hereunder shall ever be required to furnish bond or sureties; nor receive any compensation for services hereunder.

"The Treasurer of the Town of Swampscott shall be the custodian of the trust fund.

"The trustees shall be seven (7) in number, may act by a majority and may be of either sex. All trustees shall be residents of the Town of Swampscott. Of those trustees originally appointed, as hereinbefore designated, two shall serve for the term of one year from September 1, 1950, two for the term of two years from that date, and three for the term of three years from that date. Thereafter, as the term of any trustee expires his successor shall be appointed for the term of three years.

"The trustees shall annually, in the month of September meet for the purpose of electing a chairman and a secretary from among their number, who shall serve until the election of their successors at the next annual meeting, and for the purpose of transacting whatever other business may properly come before the meeting.

"A trustee may resign office hereunder by a writing signed and delivered to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Swampscott. If, because of death, resignation, termination of said residence or for any other reason a vacancy shall occur in the office of trustee prior to the normal expiration of his term as above provided, appointment of a successor trustee to serve until such expiration of term shall be made in writing by the said Board of Selectmen; and each successor trustee so appointed, and each successor trustee appointed by the said Board of Selectmen upon the normal expiration of any term of office, as hereinbefore provided, shall become and be a co-trustee hereunder upon written acceptance of said office.

"The trustees shall make an accounting, in each calendar year, of their doings as trustees hereunder for the preceding calendar year, and this accounting shall be delivered to the Board of Selectmen not less than forty-five (45) days before the Annual Town Meeting held in the year in which said accounting is delivered.

"The trustees are authorized and empowered to accept, or reject, and if they accept, to hold in trust hereunder as a part of the trust fund, any property which may hereafter be contributed to this trust fund from any source, public or private.

"The award of scholarships hereunder shall be made by the Scholarship Committee appointed and acting under the Statement of Qualifications and Procedure of even date hereto attached and hereby adopted, and as the same may from time to time be amended by the said trustees.

"This agreement of Trust may at any time be altered, amended, or revoked by an instrument in writing adopted and signed by a majority of the Board of Selectmen and a majority of the Board of Trustees which shall be attached hereto and become a part hereof.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Board of Selectmen of the Town of Swampscott, and the above-listed originally appointed Board

of Trustees, have hereunto set their hands and seal as of the 28th day of December 1950."

Philip H. Stafford was chairman of a subcommittee which drafted the Statement of Qualifications and Procedure for the Memorial. Mr. James H. Dunn, principal of the High School was asked for advice and his recommendations were included. The Statement follows:

**"SWAMPSCOTT WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL FUND,
STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURE**

"The Board of Trustees of the Swampscott World War II Memorial Fund hereby prescribe the following qualifications and procedure with regard to the award of scholarships to be granted under authority of the vote on Article 27 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on March 28, 1950:

"1. Each Scholarship is to be awarded to a graduate of Swampscott High School who resides in the Town of Swampscott, with preference being given to those graduates who have resided in said Town for at least three years prior to such graduation, said award to be made to a member of the Senior Class in the year of his or her graduation.

"2. If in any year it is found that no graduate is qualified for award of the scholarship, the award may be omitted for that year. If the winner of a scholarship award should be prevented from using it because of illness, it may, at the discretion of the committee, be deferred for one year; or if called into the armed service, it may be deferred until the recipient is out of the service. Payment is to be made to the bursar of the school or college entered.

"3. The Basis for the award of the scholarships shall be the scholastic record, character and personality of each candidate. School citizenship and extra curricular activity participated in shall also be taken into account.

"4. Presentation of the award shall be made at a time and place and in a manner which will serve as a fitting expression of gratitude to those who served in defense of the Republic during the course of World War II.

"5. Award of the scholarships shall be made only to those graduates who will pursue a course of study leading to a Bachelor's degree at a school or college which is a member of, or approved by the Association of American Universities or the American Association of Teachers Colleges.

"6. The determination of awards shall be made by a Scholarship Committee to consist of a member of the School Committee of the Town of Swampscott, the Principal of Swampscott High School, and a member of the aforesaid Board of Trustees, the committee to select its own chairman.

"Witness the hands and seals of the said Board of Trustees as of this 28th day of December 1950."

At the December 6, 1950 meeting of the Board it was voted to request the Town Council to proceed to have Chapter 119 of the Acts of 1949 amended so that SECTION 1 will read "The town of Swampscott is hereby authorized to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to provide a scholarship fund the income of which may be used for the higher education of high school graduates residing in said town, and said fund shall be dedicated as a memorial to veterans of World War II."

The Board accepted with thanks the following contributions to the principal of the Fund. Ernest Manchin \$20.00, Benjamin Goldberg \$20.00, Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240 Veterans of Foreign Wars \$50.00, Leon E. Abbott Post 57 American Legion \$50.00.

The amount now in the Memorial Fund is \$10,140.00 plus interest.

A request for a ruling has been made to the U. S. Treasury Department, Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue to determine for a certainty that contributions made to this Fund may be deducted when making Income Tax returns.

This Fund was created to offer some aid to needy students in securing education which is considered the foundation of our democracy. Although the benefits from this Fund are small for the present, it is hoped that those who receive assistance from it, will be inspired to be better citizens, and assume the responsibilities as well as enjoy the privileges of our "government of the people, by the people, for the people." It is further hoped that those who receive benefit from this Fund will, to the best of their ability contribute in any manner possible in advancing the real purpose of this Memorial to attain and to preserve honorable world peace.

If anyone wishes to make a contribution to this Memorial Fund, please contact any member of the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST MANCHIN, Chairman
 BENJAMIN GOLDBERG, Secretary
 CLEMENT E. KENNEDY
 PHILIP H. STAFFORD
 DAVID F. DOHERTY
 JOHN R. COOPER
 ALBERT F. PASHBY

Jury List

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the following Jury List is published in the Annual Town Report:

Name	Residence	Occupation
Adams, S. Angie	84 Middlesex Ave.	Secretary
Ahern, David L.	9 Lewis Road	Accountant
Alberg, Samuel	18 Mapledale Place	Merchant
Anderson, Rose A.	113 Essex Street	Home
Armitage, Fred C.	59 Beach Avenue	Metal Worker
Avery, Veronica D.	1025 Humphrey St.	Bookkeeper
Balfour, Angie E.	11 Redington Street	Home
Barnes, Willard S.	14 Sargent Road	Welder
Benson, Allan F.	34 Essex Avenue	Foreman
Boden, Arthur T.	17 Ingalls Terrace	Representative

Borg, Ernest S.	140	Aspen Road	Machinist
Boudreau, Harold P.	33	Ellis Road	Retired
Brendel, Henry O.	55	Blaney Street	Clerk
Brown, Amos S.	25	Orchard Road	Manager
Bufalino, William F.	23	Linden Avenue	Foreman
Burke, Leslie K.	64	Nason Road	General Electric
Burnham, Irwin W.	7	Puritan Road	Salesman
Calish, Rose M.	25	Bates Road	Saleslady
Callahan, David W.	24	Manton Road	Buyer
Cameron, Catherine	43	Franklin Avenue	Personnel Assistant
Carden, Frederick W.	60	Andrew Road	Foreman
Chapman, Fred J., Jr.	133	Aspen Road	Foreman
Connell, James R.	43	Maple Avenue	General Electric
Cryan, Mary E.	45	Pleasant Street	Secretary
Cudmore, Clifton W.	54	Columbia Street	Salesman
Cullen, Claude P.	30	Aspen Road	Jeweller
Curtis, Paul C.	95	Rockland Street	Sylvania
Dager, Fredda H.	24	Norfolk Avenue	Home
Dawes, Arthur E.	90	Aspen Road	Telephone
Delano, Elizabeth J.	24	King Street	Stenographer
Deveney, James C.	120	Elmwood Road	Engineer
Dionne, Henry L.	46	Beach Bluff Ave.	Manufacturer
Donahue, James P.	45	Blaney Street	General Electric
Donlon, Julia A.	32	Hillside Avenue	Shoe Work
Donovan, John C.	15	Farragut Road	Clerk
Downs, Jack E.	35	Rock Avenue	Engineer
Duggan, Lucille V.	5	Ellis Road	Home
Duratti, Margaret J.	986	Humphrey Street	Home
Eaton, Albert W.	34	Berkshire Street	Engineer
Eichorn, William N.	75	Atlantic Avenue	Distributor
Farnum, Arthur M.	24	Plymouth Avenue	Clerk
Farrell, Herbert L.	48	Grant Road	Unemployed
Fine, Victor	38	Farragut Road	Retail
Fleming, Annie W.	48	Farragut Road	Home
Folger, Florence P.	27	Lewis Road	Home
Grant, Robert W.	11	Cedar Hill Ter.	Durkee-Mower
Hampe, Abbie D.	57	Roy Street	Home
Hardy, Frank E.	33	Middlesex Avenue	Baker
Harney, William K.	6	Norfolk Avenue	Music Teacher
Haskell, Courtland P.	4	Paton Terrace	Manager
Hay, Beatrice I.	184	Burrill Street	Home
Heafitz, Michael	4	Huron Street	Wool
Henderson, Walter A.	43	Berkshire Street	Salesman
Hildreth, Warren S.	24	Rockland Street	Salesman
Hill, Walter G.	74	Shelton Road	Accountant
Hooper, Edward M.	86	Puritan Road	Production Manager
Horton, Linnie E.	7	Hampden Street	Clerk
Hughes, Joseph E.	76	Phillips Beach Ave.	Sales Manager
Hurley, Joseph M.	14	Erie Street	Salesman
Ingalls, Ida G.	1	Puritan Lane	Home
Ingalls, Robert U.	63	Salem Street	Stock Trader
Kane, Florence M.	156	Elmwood Road	Home
Kaplan, Irving S.	44	Humphrey Street	Leather
Keating, Frederick A.	42	Paradise Road	Salesman

Name	Residence	Occupation
Keller, George V., Jr.	6 Humphrey Ter.	Engineer
Kelley, Agnes M.	109 Greenwood Ave.	Clerk
Kennedy, Evelyn G.	30 Ingalls Terrace	Office Manager
Kimball, Rufus A.	43 Crosman Avenue	Designer
Kinney, Ralph M.	375 Essex Street	Machinist
Kunkel, Joseph M.	26 Lewis Road	Electrical Engineer
Landry, Edna E.	51 Beach Avenue	Home
Larson, Carl O.	61 Magnolia Road	Leather
LaTorre, Joseph L.	77 Magnolia Road	Superintendent
Legro, Edith H.	24 Walnut Road	Secretary
Linden, Frederick E.	9 Hillcrest Circle	Accountant
Lord, John A.	234 Puritan Road	Auto Repair
Martin, Edward	161 Paradise Road	Accountant
McDermott, George A.	10 Thorndike Ter.	Clerk
McGovern, Florence M.	39 Hampden Street	Home
McHugh, Mary	6 Elmwood Terrace	Home
McLearn, John G.	8 Mapledale Place	Custodian
Moore, James H.	27 Fuller Avenue	Engineer
Nevins, Bernard J.	29 Blaney Street	Janitor
O'Brien, Michael J.	21 Cedar Hill Ter.	Salesman
Olsson, Karl H.	37 Winshaw Road	Steeves Motor
Palmquist, John W.	32 Greenwood Ter.	Tool & Die
Park, Merle A.	17 Berkshire Street	Home
Phillips, Beatrice F.	157 Paradise Road	Home
Phillips, Harvie W.	68 King Street	Artist
Power, Burton R.	47 Mountwood Road	Engineer
Ranger, Walter L.	7 Hampden Street	Manager
Repetto, William F.	16 Banks Terrace	Draftsman
Reynolds, Arthur H.	36 Hillside Avenue	General Electric
Richards, Alfred L.	107 Banks Road	Manager
Rines, Florence V.	17 Franklin Avenue	Clerk
Robinson, Benjamin	12 Curry Circle	Contractor
Rockwood, Gladys M.	64 Middlesex Avenue	Home
Samuel, Manuel	3 Banks Circle	Dealer
Sargent, William A.	10 Ocean View Road	Salesman
Sewall, Reginald D.	15 Shaw Road	Driver
Shattuck, Ruth	21 Beach Avenue	Home
Shaw, Clarence F.	9 Rose Street	Plumber
Smith, Doris L.	66 Columbia Street	General Electric
Spear, Irwin	87 Bates Road	Salesman
Stever, Clark E.	5 Vinnin Street	Steamfitter
Stillman, Joseph	5 Erie Street	Salesman
Stoddard, Myrtle I.	389 Forest Avenue	Bookkeeper
Storey, Arthur D.	15 King Street	Technician
Teague, Philip A.	95 Greenwood Ave.	Electrician
Wadden, Walter R.	155 Elmwood Road	Machinist
Wallace, Maurice E.	23 Sherwood Road	Cleansing
Walton, James G.	15 Suffolk Avenue	General Electric
Webber, Leslie J.	63 Stetson Avenue	Salesman
Webber, William S.	29 Orient Court	Supervisor
Whiting, Ethel M.	33 Essex Avenue	Home
Witter, Lawrence O.	59 Thomas Road	Manager

Department of Civil Defense

The town's participation in the State Civil Defense program got under way early in September 1950 with the adoption of civil defense by-laws under the provisions of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950. This was followed on October 1, 1950 by the appointment of a full-time Director under whose supervision and guidance a local civil defense program has been evolved.

Warfare is no longer a matter involving only military establishments and personnel. It deeply concerns each and everyone of us and, for the first time in history, we are subject to a devastating attack by an unfriendly nation against which there can be no complete defense. Atomic warfare, to which has now been added the threat of the hydrogen bomb and bacteriological warfare, makes it clear that if we do have another war, we must be prepared to safeguard as far as possible our civilian population. Upon us depends the continued maintenance of our morale, our war production and the very existence of our form of government.

Local planning for civil defense consists of three stages; the development of a master plan, the indoctrination and training of an executive staff, and the induction and training of volunteer workers. At the present time we are entering the stage of indoctrination and training of staff workers. We will proceed with the induction and training of volunteer workers as fast as training facilities and personnel are available.

Our task will be completed when all deficiencies in resources have been filled, when an efficient force of volunteer workers has been organized and trained, and when the public understands what to do should an emergency arise.

The accompanying plan for the organization of the Department of Civil Defense in the Town of Swampscott has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts together with subsequent executive orders and directives issued by the State Civil Defense Agency.

It may be assumed that Swampscott will be affected by the designation of Boston as a possible primary target area. This means that while bombs or other missiles may not actually fall within the limits of the town, our civil defense organization may be called upon to assist other communities in the Metropolitan area through mutual aid agreements. This will include the use of our fire and police departments, the mobilization of first aid and medical facilities, and provisions for taking care of substantial numbers of evacuees from bombed-out areas.

In addition, there is the likelihood that Lynn may be a secondary target area, in which event our participation will be even greater and more essential. Moreover, there is always the possibility of a spill-over from the main target objective and it is conceivable that high explosive or incendiary bombs might fall on Swampscott.

Any emergency intensifies the need for efficient functioning of existing public services and the various town departments must be prepared to meet such a situation. For this reason, the civil defense program has been built up, insofar as practicable, around administrative town officials who will, in event of an emergency, take over extended duties as indicated by the plan, within their respective departments.

Personnel and departmental units of the existing town government will be prepared to operate, in event of a declared local or

national emergency, in accordance with the organization plan here presented. All department units will remain intact and will function under the supervision of their respective heads. They will operate with their own personnel, mobile equipment, tools and supplies, together with such additional personnel, equipment and supplies as may be furnished them as the situation demands.

ORGANIZATION PLAN

Supervising Authority	Board of Selectmen
Director of Civil Defense	Harold S. Walker
Associate Director	Howard L. Hamill
Associate Director	Ralph I. Lindsey
Associate Director	Frank L. Mansur

Advisory Council

Edward F. Breed, Chairman

I. Murray Adams	Edward K. Hempel
Roland C. Booma	Mrs. Edward K. Hempel
Theodore C. Cooke	Clement Kennedy
Patrick J. Cryan	Philip L. Knowlton
Alfred N. Frazier	Mrs. Madeline D. Koch
Charles B. Fontaine	Ralph I. Lindsey
Mrs. Charles B. Fontaine	Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.
amur - regma..	Ernest Manchin
Otto W. Friedman	Frank L. Mansur
Dr. Loring Grimes	Vincent P. O'Brien
Howard L. Hamill	Harold S. Walker
Harold C. Hudson	Ralph L. Williams

Division 1: Fire Service

Deputy Director	Chief Charles H. Lampard
Regular Fire Department	Chief Charles H. Lampard
Auxiliary Fire Department	
Aux. Deputy Chief Frank W. Oulton	

Division 2: Police Service

Deputy Director	Chief Francis P. Wall
Regular and Special Police	Chief Francis P. Wall
Auxiliary Police	Aux. Deputy Chief Charles Scanlon
Special Traffic Control	

Division 3: Public Warning and Protection

Deputy Directors	I. Murray Adams, Robert O'Neill
Warning System	I. Murray Adams
Air Raid Warden Service	Robert O'Neill
Incident Control	Harold Carlson
Fire Guards	Donald Goss

Division 4: Medical and Health Service

Deputy Directors	Dr. Loring Grimes, G. Jeffrey Nichols
Medical Aid	Dr. Loring Grimes
Health Services	H. Allan Durkee
First Aid	George E. Hutchinson
Nursing Service	Miss Sylvia Chesley, Mrs. Lois Smith
Emergency Hospital Facilities	Dr. J. D. C. Gowans
Medical & Health Supplies	E. Wallace Donald
Morgue and Burial Service	G. Jeffrey Nichols

Division 5: Rescue, Evacuation & Transportation

Deputy Director	Fred Burk
Rescue and Demolition ..	A. A. Backman, A. Felice D'Agnes
Highway Maintenance & Repair	T. J. Ryan
Public Shelters	R. O. Doane
Evacuation)	
Transportation)	Charles Green & Son

Division 6: Utilities

Deputy Director Chester Bradley
 Water & Sewerage Maintenance Chester Bradley
 Gas & Electricity Harold Ayer (L. G. & E.)
 Telephone Edward Chasson (N. E. T. & T.)

Division 7: Civilian War Aid

Deputy Directors
 Arnold C. Reynolds, Fred W. Seaton, Roland C. Booma
 Registration & Information Mrs. Harold S. Walker
 Evacuee Housing R. O. Doane, A. Linscott
 Mass Shelter Mr. & Mrs. Arnold C. Reynolds
 Mass Feeding Clement Kennedy
 Clothing Mrs. Grace Whiteacre
 Financial Aid Walter Ranger
 Rehabilitation Donald Redfern

Division 8: Administration

Deputy Director Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.
 Personnel Pool Newton S. Courtney
 Records Lois Munsey
 Supply Bureau John G. McLearn

Special Service Staff

Mutual Aid Training Keith L. Jordan
 Communications & Control Center
 Ralph E. Pierce, Wilbur Fuller
 Special Weapons Defense Theodore C. Sargent

Special Coordinating Staff

Legal Advisor James W. Santry, Jr., Town Counsel
 Fiscal Advisor Robert G. Byrne, Town Treasurer
 Public Relations Richard Chambers
 Chief Clerk A. Doris Whipple

American Red Cross Liason

First Aid George E. Hutchinson
 Emergency Housing Andrew R. Linscott
 Disaster Committee Fred W. Seaton

The Auxiliary Fire Department was organized January 19, 1951 under the direction of Chief Charles H. Lampard. This auxiliary unit will consist of three companies of 12 men each and will be in immediate charge of former Deputy Chief Frank Oulton, assisted by former captains Charles L. Stover and W. B. Snow together with Daniel Wormwood, Jr. Instruction will be given by regular fire department officers covering handling of hose and ladders, location of fire alarm boxes and hydrants, operation of motor equipment and first aid. Drills will be held monthly for the present, using spare apparatus owned by the department.

The first meeting of the Auxiliary Police Service was held January 17, 1951 under the supervision of Chief Francis P. Wall and Auxiliary Police Chief Charles Scanlon. The auxiliary police force is made up for the most part of personnel who served as auxiliary policemen during World War II. Auxiliary Police Chief Scanlon will be assisted by Eustis Grimes, Ralph Day and Edward K. Hempel as captains. Instruction will be given by officers of the regular police department, and others in emergency work, traffic control, self defense, patrolling, firearms, marksmanship, first aid, and other allied subjects. Meetings will be held monthly for the present and more frequently should conditions so require. The problem of handling

through traffic in event of a major disaster will be worked out in cooperation with State authorities.

Plans have been made for a control center and the location chosen is being put into condition with all necessary equipment so that it can be put into operation within a moment's notice. It is expected that it will be in operation on a 24-hour basis by mid-1951. It will be equipped with communications facilities so that those in charge can be in touch with all supervisory and/or district personnel at all times. It will, in time of emergency, be the headquarters of the Director and all supervisory personnel.

A survey is being made by the communications coordinators to determine the best method of utilizing and coordinating existing radio facilities. In addition to the two-way radio facilities of the Police Department and the local taxi company, a two-way radio is on order for the fire department and, at the request of the State Civil Defense Agency, a receiving set, tuned to the State Police frequency, will be placed in the Police Station for the sole purpose of receiving air raid warnings.

Pending receipt of Federal specifications for an electronic type of siren capable of transmitting three or more different signals, the regular fire alarm whistle will be used as an air raid warning signal. For the present, the alarm will be used to indicate **imminent** attack and the subsequent "all clear".

The "red Alert" public warning signal will be of three minutes duration and will consist of eight blasts on the fire alarm whistle repeated seven times. The "all clear" signal will be a series of three steady one-minute blasts interrupted by a silent period of two minutes each.

The "red Alert" is the on-the-spot final warning and requires immediate compliance with procedures prescribed for the protection of life and property. When this warning is sounded, the public is advised by the United States Civil Defense Administration to act immediately as follows:

"All persons at work should take cover or go to shelters if shelters have been previously designated by local civil defense authorities. Where shelters have not been publicly designated, people at work and those in the streets and vehicles should take cover in the nearest modern building or in subways or other suitable underground shelters."

"All persons in schools, homes or other dwellings should take immediate shelter in designated above-ground safe areas or in basements below ground level."

Eventually approved sirens will be located at strategic points so that all parts of the town will be covered. These sirens will have a distinctive tone totally unlike that of the fire alarm or other whistles.

The Warden Service is being organized under the leadership of I. Murray Adams and Robert O'Neill, both of whom were active in this field of activity during World War II. The town will be divided into eight warden districts each with its own supervising wardens and such neighborhood wardens, incident officers, and fire guards as may seem necessary.

The Medical and Health Service is making necessary plans for the medical and health protection of all citizens of the town as well as plans for the reception of injured persons from nearby bombed-out areas. At least three first aid stations adequately equipped and manned, will be established and plans will be made for the conversion of one of our hotels for the reception of hospital cases should

one or both of the Lynn hospitals have to be evacuated. Close liaison is being maintained with the State Department of Health, the Lynn Civil Defense organization and the Greater Lynn Red Cross Chapter.

Two first aid classes have already been started, the first on November 29, 1950 with twelve persons enrolled. Of this group, seven started the advanced course at Red Cross headquarters on February 7, 1951. A second group started on January 15, 1951 with 28 persons enrolled. Other classes will be started whenever twenty or more persons are interested. In addition to personnel in these classes, there are four qualified first aid instructors residing in town.

First aid instruction is being given to all High School pupils. It will also be given to all regular and auxiliary firemen and policemen as soon as fire and police instructors have completed their training. Similar instruction will be given all civil defense workers in other divisions as soon as training facilities are available.

Plans are being formulated for the possible evacuation of persons to safe areas. This seems an unlikely contingency but one for which at least proper procedures should be worked out. Demolition and rescue work will be in charge of Superintendent Frederick C. Burk of the Park Department whose crews will work as a rescue squad using equipment owned by the department.

A survey of shelter areas for school children is being made by the Director and Building Inspector Raymond O. Doane. Instructions and drills will be given all teachers and children so that they will know where to go and what to do should an emergency arise during school hours.

The task of maintaining highways in condition to handle emergency traffic will be the responsibility of Supt. T. J. Ryan and his regular department personnel.

A Public Utilities Division has been set up to coordinate the activities of the Water and Sewage Board, the Lynn Gas & Electric Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Each of these groups will be headed by its own representative whose task will be to keep his services in operation. A study will be made in cooperation with the Medical and Health Services, of emergency portable water supplies within the town and plans will be made for obtaining water from static supplies, and from other communities should an emergency arise.

The Division of Civilian War Aid has been set up to assist the needy of our town or evacuees from other communities in obtaining food, clothing and shelter. This division will work in close cooperation with the Disaster Committee of the Greater Lynn Red Cross Chapter and State Welfare authorities. All buildings having suitable facilities for temporary housing of evacuees will be surveyed and listed. Plans for registration and administrative supervision of evacuees are being formulated.

The Administrative Division has been organized to take care of overall personnel requirements, the maintenance of records, and the storage and distribution of supplies and equipment.

The Special Weapons Defense Division will take measures to counteract the effects of gas warfare and to treat people and clothing who have been subjected to gas. This division will also be responsible for the proper handling of unexploded bombs or missiles. It will, in cooperation with the Medical and Health Services, organize and supervise one or more radiological monitoring teams.

Training of volunteer personnel in the various phases of civil defense will be under the supervision of Principal Keith Jordan of

the Hadley School. Instructors will be drawn from the faculties of the several schools and from other qualified individuals who are willing to give of their time and effort.

Three school teachers have been indoctrinated in the effects of atomic weapons and are prepared to instruct high school and junior high school pupils at such time as a program for such instruction is developed by school authorities and the parent-teacher groups. This instruction will be followed by the distribution to all homes of the pamphlet "Protection from the Atomic Bomb" prepared by the State Civil Defense Agency. A public meeting for adults at which motion pictures and a talk on the A-bomb will be given, will supplement the school program.

The coordinator for public relations and his assistants have been active in keeping our activities before the general public by means of the three local newspapers. We are grateful to the reporters and editors of these newspapers for their accuracy of reporting and for the space they have given us. We look forward to their continued cooperation.

We have been advised by both the State Civil Defense Agency and the Director of State Accounts that cities and towns should provide funds necessary for administration and activities of advanced civil defense. It appears that the time has not yet arrived to make appropriations for many items may be subsequently needed and it will be our policy to purchase in the immediate future only such items as seem absolutely necessary. At the same time, the scarcity of materials and the possibility of substantial advances in prices may make it seem expedient to make purchases of materials and equipment which otherwise might be deferred to a later date.

It is not expected that the fully-rounded civil defense program on a National, State or local basis will be completed before the end of 1951 or sometime in 1952 although most of the details will be worked out long before that time. As organization progresses, additional volunteers will be needed and at some not too distant time all citizens will be given an opportunity to volunteer for whatever service they feel best qualified. What is particularly desired are men and women beyond school or college age, not in the military or naval reserve, who are willing to give a reasonable amount of time to such training as may be required for the task to which they are assigned.

I wish to thank those members of the Civil Defense Advisory Council and my Executive Staff whose advice and wholehearted cooperation have been most helpful during this period of initial planning. I look forward to their continued assistance and cooperation. In particular, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their helpful advice and their "know-how" without which it would have been impossible to have carried on.

I wish also to thank the Red Cross representatives for their helpful advice and for their cooperation in furnishing first aid instructors.

This report would not be complete if I did not express my appreciation to Chief Lampard and his associates for the outstanding work done by members of the fire department in fixing up a room in the Phillips Beach fire station for use as a control center. Their cooperation has saved the Town considerable expense and has made it possible for us to have a control center which will be second to none in any town of comparable size in the State.

HAROLD S. WALKER,

Director, Civil Defense.

Sealer of Weights and Measures Dept.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for 1950.

SCALES & MEASURES

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
Scales, over 10,000 lbs.	1	1	0	0
Scales, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	2	8	0	0
Scales or Balances under 100 lbs.	25	62	2	3
Weights	8	73	0	1
Liquid, 1 Gal. or under	0	19	0	0
Dry Measures	0	4	0	0
Vehicle Tank Meter System	16	25	0	1
Bulk Storage Meter System	1	3	1	0
Gasoline Pumps Meter System	2	42	0	1
Grease Pumps Meter System	0	19	1	0
Yard Sticks	0	1	0	0
Totals	55	257	4	6

TRIAL WEIGHINGS

Commodity	Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Bread	27	27	0	0
Butter	315	315	0	0
Confectionery	5	5	0	0
Dry Commodities	299	296	2	1
Flour	7	7	0	0
Fruits & Vegetables	266	228	4	34
Lard	41	41	0	0
Meats & Provisions	75	73	0	2
Potatoes	189	134	7	48
Totals	1184	1086	13	85

INSPECTIONS

Paper or fibre cartons	89
Pedlar's licenses	9
Milk jars	251
Coal Certificates	4
Marking of:	
Bread	110
Food Pkgs.	852
Wholesale milk cans	4
Clinical thermometers	96
Oil jars	166
Other inspections	271
Total	1852

TESTS MADE

Berry boxes	2
Approved paper cartons	6
Mfrs. sealed milk jars	10
Total	18

Remeasurements made for municipality

Gravel

162 loads

1280 cu. yds.

This department wishes to extend its sincere gratitude to those who co-operated in the performance of my duties as your Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Respectfully submitted,

C. WALTER BURRILL,
Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Water and Sewerage Board

SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We hereby submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Sewers constructed in 1950 totaled 4044 feet and amounted to \$42,338.05, were installed in the following streets:

Pine Hill Road	Stanley Road
Forest Avenue	Linden Avenue
Walnut Road	Duke Street
Salem Street	Pleasant Street
Sumner Street	Brown Road
Dennison Avenue	Muriel Road
	Sherwood Road

(Mountwood Road not yet completed 1205 lineal feet)

Sewers constructed by Realtors totaled 2125.37 feet at no expense to the town.

Numerous sewer connections have been dug up this year and roots have been removed. This work has to be done each year.

The New Outfall Sewer was completed this year at a total cost of \$206,429.40.

Gas Engine purchased during year is now being installed, replacing 30 year old equipment.

The assistance and co-operation shown by all Departments has been appreciated.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY, SEWER DEPT.

Pumping Station	\$19,400.00
Pumping Plant	9,131.24
Land	5,000.00
Office Furniture	350.00
Tools & Equipment	450.00
Truck & Garage	2,167.64
	36,498.88
Comminutor Building & Equipment	
Building	7,000.00
Machinery & Equipment	5,015.96
	\$48,514.84

HAROLD C. HUDSON,
GEORGE B. ATKINS,
HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
Water & Sewerage Board.

WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

With profound regret we note the passing of our esteemed and capable member Harold E. Morse.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and remaining members of the Water & Sewerage Board, Harold G. Enholm was elected to serve until the town election.

SERVICES:

- 119 new services installed
- 3 services abandoned
- 24 services renewed completely
- 8 services renewed from main to sidewalk
- 6 services renewed from sidewalk to meter
- 6 frozen services thawed
- 55 service leaks repaired
- 47 services cleaned out
- 517 services have been turned off and on when requested

METERS:

- 19 obsolete meters have been replaced with new ones
- 74 meters have been cleaned, repaired and tested
- 166 meter leaks have been repaired in the field

MAINS:

A total of 6942 feet of cast iron pipe was laid in the following streets: Essex Street, tie in with the City of Salem, 245 ft. of 6"; Alden Road, 490 ft. of 6"; Blodgett Road, 575 ft. of 6"; Shepherd Avenue, 270 ft. of 6"; Pine Hill Road, 190 ft. of 6"; Duke Street, 100 ft. of 6"; Foster Road, 290 ft. of 6"; Tidd Street, 330 ft. of 6"; Phillips Beach Avenue, 90 ft. of 6"; Swampscott Avenue, 275 ft. of 6"; Dale Street, 360 ft. of 6"; Linden Avenue, 500 ft. of 6"; Cliff Road, 285 ft. of 6"; Charlotte Road, 155 ft. of 6"; Sherwood Road, 72 ft. of 6"; Nantucket Street, 48 ft. of 6"; Laurel Road, 730 ft. of 6"; Worcester Avenue, 212 ft. of 6"; Muriel Road, 470 ft. of 6"; Stanley Road, 345 ft. of 6"; Lewis Road, 270 ft. of 6"; Young Road, 640 ft. of 6".

The above installations have been or are in the process of being drawn on scale plans and the continuance of the co-operative spirit shown by the Town Engineer and his assistants in preparing these plans is deeply appreciated.

- 1 break in our large mains was repaired.

HYDRANTS:

- 1 hydrant broken off by a motor vehicle was replaced.
- 2 hydrants relocated due to road construction.

Additional hydrants were installed in the following Streets: Alden Road, near Deer Cove Road; Shepherd Avenue, near Blodgett Road; Foster Road, at McArthur Circle; Dale Street, near Linden Avenue; Worcester Avenue, near Hampshire Street; Stanley Road, near Salem Street; Young Road, near Linden Avenue; Nason Road, near Laurel Road; Laurel Road, near Forest Avenue.

The spring flushing of hydrants was carried on in the usual manner after notices had been posted in the local papers informing the public of our schedule.

The fall inspection, repairing and winterizing of hydrants was performed and all town departments having occasion to use same

were notified by mail to notify us of the use of any hydrant during the winter months.

This year will go down in the records of the town as the greatest building development year in its history. All departments have had an extra heavy work schedule, the Water Department, in particular. The greater part of building was done on streets in newly developed areas and necessitated the installation of a great deal of pipe and fittings.

The sewer construction program in Mountwood Road, ordered by the Board of Health, made it necessary for us to relocate 433 ft. of the water main in the street, in order that the sewer program could be carried out.

One sad case had to be remedied when a water consumer who had been continuously serviced with water for 40 years through another's property had his water pipe cut off due to the first party moving his house. (Originally, both houses were owned by one owner.) The result making it necessary to lay an unplanned for amount of 6" water main at an added expense to this department.

On top of this our average of 38 new home installations a year jumped to the abnormal amount of 119, causing an extra heavy drawing on our smaller pipe and fittings, thereby depleting our inventory long before the year was over. In fact, the extra heavy construction program created an emergency shortage, which necessitated the calling of a special town meeting for the purpose of empowering this department to float a 5-year loan for \$40,000.00 in order that the necessary pipe and fittings might be purchased to complete the program. Due to this \$40,000.00 loan plus the potential increase of \$6,000.00 yearly to the Metropolitan Water Commission for the cost of water, a debt of \$46,000.00 was incurred and as this debt must be paid out of Water Department Receipts, it became imperative that we increase the water rates in order that these obligations might be met. Also an additional \$10,000.00 had to be appropriated from the Water Available Surplus Fund leaving it with an unhealthy balance.

Several developers came into the program after all the pipe and money had been allocated and in order that water mains might be installed in their developments they were obliged to furnish their own pipe and fittings, and also dig and back-fill their own trenches. Such were the cases of Mr. Folger, in his Lewis Road Development; Mr. Weinstein, in his Young Road Development and Mr. Brown in his Muriel Road Project.

During the summer months due to the extremely dry weather and heavy draft not only on our system but all towns and cities in the Metropolitan System, it became necessary for the Board of Health to declare an emergency non use of hose and lawn sprinklers during the daylight hours of 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. in order that the water supply might be diverted for household purposes and to allow the standpipe to fill. The co-operation of the public in this emergency is deeply appreciated. However, in the coming year this water supply shortage should be eliminated, as the Metropolitan Water Commission informs us that the new 36" water main to Swampscott will be completed by August 1951. The latest report being that the contract for the last link from Wyoma Square to Swampscott has been let out.

To the Department Heads and Personnel of all Town Departments; your individual and collective co-operation throughout

the past year is gratefully acknowledged. To Timothy J. Ryan, Surveyor of Highways, an extra word of thanks should be given for his unselfish aid in several emergencies.

The details of water pipe construction follows and the cost of same can be found under the Town Accountant's Report:

Size	Wrought Iron	Cast. Iron	Cement Lined	Brass	Total
1¼			303	.....	303
1½			80	438	518
2	4067	.....	1,468	2,117	7,652
4		4,494	.....	.....	4,494
6		144,369	.....	.....	144,369
8		11,158	.....	.....	11,158
10		22,286	.....	.....	22,286
12		14,604	.....	.....	14,604
14		4,712	.....	.....	4,712
16		150	.....	.....	150
	<u>4,067</u>	<u>201,773</u>	<u>1,851</u>	<u>2,555</u>	<u>210,246</u>

Total miles of water mains 39.79

HYDRANTS:

In use Dec. 31, 1949	327
Added in 1950	10
In use Dec. 31, 1950	<u>337</u>

GATES:

In use Dec. 31, 1949	641
Added in 1950	30
In use Dec. 31, 1950	<u>671</u>

SERVICES:

In use Dec. 31, 1949	3,117
Added in 1950 (minus 3 abandoned)	116
In use Dec. 31, 1950	<u>3,233</u>

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY, WATER DEPT.

Water Mains and Standpipe	\$214,579.27
Land on Pine Street	2,000.00
Brick Building on Pine Street	2,000.00
2-Car Garage on Pine Street	2,500.00
Work Shop and Garage on Pine Street	2,500.00
3-Trucks	3,195.00
Office Furniture	1,800.00
Meters and Parts	45,284.00
Stock on Hand	<u>17,292.95</u>
	\$291,151.22

CHESTER E. BRADLEY, Superintendent
 HAROLD C. HUDSON,
 GEORGE B. ATKINS,
 HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
 Water & Sewerage Board.

Board of Park Commissioners

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We wish at this time to express our sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from the many citizens and for their continued faith in the activities of our department.

It was with great regret that we heard of the desire of Mr. Ralph I. Lindsey to leave the Board of Park Commissioners, with whom he so ably served for over 15 years. Due to his great personality, initiative and forcefulness, the Park Department expanded to its present day level.

We wish him the best of luck in his new civic honor.

We were pleased to welcome Mr. Lewis H. Berry to the Board. We believe his keen interest in the future of our youth, his ever energetic interest in Civic affairs and his sound judgment will be well appreciated.

We appreciate the cooperation of the Engineering Department, Highway Department, Water and Sewer Board, School Department, Cemetery Department, Police, Fire and Health Departments, and the Custodians, as well as the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the many civic minded men of the Town who have supported our various activities.

PHILLIPS PARK

The new baseball field was completed in time for our annual game with Marblehead and we wish to congratulate our employees for the excellent construction job which has the praise of every sport minded citizen of our Town and is considered the best schoolboy baseball diamond in Essex County.

We completed the construction and erection of a Junior Baseball Diamond and Backstop, an adult Softball Diamond and Backstop. The addition of filling and loaming and seeding a large area to increase our Football Field was completed also.

The erection and completion of an additional Artesian well has allowed us to increase the water system which was completed in conjunction with this project. This will now allow us to water all areas of the Park insuring an ideal playing area for our children without any drain on our town supply during the critical summer months.

It has been brought to our attention by the Civil Defense Authority that these wells may well serve as a potential water supply in a local emergency which might impair the use of our present system.

The construction of a Parking area for Bathers is underway with hopes for further progress this year.

Construction of Refreshment Stands by the Veterans of Foreign Wars was permitted and the able and efficient manner in which they were conducted is a credit to the Veterans of our Town.

A Bicycle Rack accommodating forty bicycles was purchased and installed directly behind the Junior Baseball diamond backstop.

The erection of a new basketball court was completed at this park and the response for its use more than justified its construction.

ABBOTT PARK

The erection of a new Basketball Court was completed at this park and the response for its use more than justified its construction.

A Junior Baseball Backstop was installed at the Ellis Road end of the park.

Because of the size of this park, the Board wishes to go on record as limiting this park to Midget Baseball and Junior Softball.

We also believe additional fencing is required for the protection of the children.

Further plans for activities at this park are limited due to its size. Final construction of a Softball diamond and a Midget Baseball diamond is contingent upon the completion of the new Elementary school.

JACKSON PARK

The erection of a new Basketball Court was completed at this park and the response for its use more than justifies its construction.

The Tennis courts continued to be immensely popular to the Citizens of Swampscott as well as many out of towners.

The annual greater Lynn Camp Fire Council Day Camp was again carried on at the Lodge for two full weeks of the summer and words cannot measure the expression of the happiness of the little girls whose privilege it was to attend these sessions.

The dismantling of the controversial baseball backstop has met with the hearty approval of all.

The erection of a new backstop and the construction and completion of the new softball diamond for adults at the Jackson Park entrance opposite Elm Place has made a decided improvement in the layout of the Park.

The painting of the new hockey rink, the construction of a top rail and laying of a hot top floor on the rink gives the citizens a rink which is the envy of the North Shore. This rink is eighty feet wide and two hundred feet long.

The installation of a watering system for flooding, the erection of a field house, and construction of better roadways and parking spaces have added greatly to the beauty and usefulness of the area.

The rink can also be used for roller skating and other functions during the year.

Floodlights have been erected so that evening skating can be enjoyed whenever ice is available.

We wish at this time to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the citizens of our town and others whose generous contributions made this Hockey Rink and Field House the outstanding project that it is, an area which can be enjoyed by young and old together.

The Board wishes to go on record as being in favor of hot topping the Burpee Road entrance to Jackson Park, the entrance to the tennis courts from Essex Street, and also the widening of the road to Jackson Park Lodge as this lodge is utilized by many of our citizens throughout the year for various occasions.

The filling in of the stone wall opposite the Essex Oil entrance of Jackson Park has been an eyesore and a fire hazard which we hope to complete this coming year.

FOSTER DAM PLAY AREA

The Board of Selectmen granted this department the use of a lot of land on Windsor Avenue as a play area for small children. Swings and Teeter Boards have been purchased and we hope to have this area completed for use early next Spring.

BLANEY BEACH

Under the able supervision of Mr. William Friberg of Springfield College and Robert Clark of Temple University, modern methods of life saving were carried out. Rope restriction areas were inaugurated in conjunction with the tower chair and life saving boat which enabled a perfect safety record to again be maintained.

Swimming classes were again carried on teaching the basic art of life saving. We wish to acknowledge the fine work of Mrs. Kehoe, Reserve Officer Philip Dunphy and Parking Police Officer Warren Dunphy.

RECREATION PROJECT

The recreation program continues to be immensely popular under the guidance and leadership of Mr. Keith Jordan and his assistants, Mr. Charles Gallagher of Merrimac College, Mr. Kenneth Sewall of Dartmouth College, and Mr. John McNary, Dartmouth College Varsity Football player.

We also introduced a program for girls which was conducted under the excellent leadership of Miss Elizabeth Smith of the Sargent School of Physical Education. The success with which this project functioned is well observed in the following report submitted by Mr. Jordan:

SWAMPSCOTT SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

For Boys Ages 6-16

For Girls Ages 6-16

At three Parks: Jackson Park, Abbott Park, and Phillips Park.

Program opened on July 3rd and closed on September 2nd (9 weeks).

Program:

Boys' Activities:

Baseball

Midget League Ages 7-8-9-10

Junior League Ages 11-12-13

Senior League Ages 14-15-16

Basketball

Junior League

Senior League

Junior Olympic Program

Track Meets

Baseball

Basketball

Football

Volleyball

Tennis

Touch Football League

Soccer

Dodge Ball

Softball

Tennis

Dodge Ball

} Skill Contests

Girl's Activities:

Field Hockey

Basketball

Hikes

Cookouts

Bike Trips

Track

Summer Fun Club program — visits to points of interest:

Peabody Museum
Pioneer Village
Ice Cream Plant

Shoe Factories
Etc.

This program was carried on for the girls six days weekly with an average of 37 at Jackson Park, 42 at Abbott Park and 36 at Phillips Park.

Because of this excellent response to the girls program it is recommended that a girls' supervisor be employed for each Park. This past season Miss Smith had to divide her time for supervision at the three Parks thus spending only two days per week at each Playground.

I wish at this time to thank the mothers who so willingly gave of their time to visit Miss Smith in some of her projects for the children as all this went to make our first year a successful one.

Fundamentals and skills were taught the Boys and Girls in the sport activities listed.

Leagues were formed for inter-playground competitions and again many contests with teams from Nahant, Danvers, Marblehead, Revere and Lynn were played.

Senior Baseball title was won by Jackson Park.

Junior Baseball title was won by Abbott Park.

Midget Baseball title was won by Phillips Park.

Senior Track title was won by Phillips Park.

Junior and Midget Track titles were won by Abbott Park.

Senior Basketball title was won by Phillips Park.

Junior Basketball title was won by Jackson Park.

Swampscott Seniors-ages 13-16 were the winners in baseball against an "All-Star" team picked from 8 of the greater Lynn Playground Areas, one game being played at Phillips Park and one at Fraser Field.

The boys' program was carried on six days weekly with an average of 42 Boys at Jackson Park, 56 Boys at Abbott Park, and 45 Boys at Phillips Park.

The boys in the Summer Recreation Program who were faithful in their attendance at the various Parks during the summer were rewarded by the Park Board by being taken to two Red Sox-American League Games and to a Braves-Cardinal Game.

The boys were transported to and from the games by buses and were under the supervision of the Recreation Supervisor and his assistants.

At the end of the season prizes were awarded to the boys and girls showing the best all-round performances by the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association.

THOMSON ESTATE

The memorial flowering trees burst forth in splendid glory to usher in the spring season which, combined with Dutch tulip bulbs,

crocuses, hyacinths, and jonquils, gave the entrance of the Town a beautiful appearance.

We are proud to report that the fine formal garden generously donated by the Swampscott Garden Club received an "award of merit" at the summer meeting of Federated Garden Clubs of Massachusetts.

MONUMENT AVENUE

From the turf of the G.A.R. monument to the bluff of Howland Park, we feel that this area continues to be one of the show spots of the North Shore.

This department continues to care for the squares at Cherry Street, Walker Road, Grant Road, Fuller Avenue, Beach Bluff Station, and Beach Bluff Avenue.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

We have cooperated with the school department in tree removals, the Stanley School P.T.A. in the erection of playground equipment, The Swampscott Business Men's Association in the erection of poles and a Christmas tree, St. John's Church in the removal and re-erection of basketball standards, the removal of "Dutch elm trees" at no further cost to the property owners, the cooperative spraying of D.D.T. for mosquito control, a part in the Civil Defense program, and many incidental matters.

SHADE TREES

This year the continuance of "under-tree" planting is beginning to show results, for the usual large gap caused by tree removals is being minimized by the two-year catch planting of the smaller trees.

We are also continuing with the planting of upright (columnar) trees, so much more suitable to narrow streets and the many new types of ranch houses.

INSECT CONTROL

The Japanese beetle seems to be on the control list with the application of arsenate of lead to the soil and D.D.T. during the winged or adult stage.

The numerous scale insects were, or can be controlled with timely applications of light oils, tobacco concentrates, and the many combinations of cube, pyrethrum, and rotenone sprays.

The bronze birch borer has been very difficult to control, due to the type of work of the larvae.

The peach borer can be controlled by a liquid form of para-dichlor-benzene.

Almost all of the other insect pests were of the nuisance, rather than the economic variety.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

The Dutch Elm Disease has spread to Essex County with a known count of infected trees of 387. This Town had 14 new cases, making a total of 16 since 1938. All trees have been removed and destroyed. The situation is not good, as there has been no cure found, meaning that a condemned tree must be taken down and the wood burned. This is a terrible potential loss to the Town.

The control of the carriers, the elm bark beetles, is the only method of holding down its spread. Dead elm wood should not be allowed

to remain with its bark. Stored elm wood for fireplaces is a great source of bark beetles, if the bark is allowed to remain.

Repeated sprays during the adult stage of the beetles is a great help.

Where possible, fertilization by the "ground hole method" is recommended, as there has been no reversing of the fact that "a healthy tree can better withstand disease."

Our elms need pruning badly! This sanitation method of pruning dead branches is a must, but an impossibility for two men along with other required maintenance work and so once again it is the recommendation of the superintendent that an additional man be added to the Shade Tree division.

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We regret the passing of Walter L. DeLory, custodian of the Memorial Field House, who gave his best even though his physical condition made it difficult many times to perform his daily tasks.

We wish to take the opportunity at this time to express to the citizens the diligent effort of our employees in accomplishing and completing the many projects which faced them this past year and we feel their excellent cooperation made this possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. BOOMA,
FREDERICK C. BURK,
LEWIS H. BERRY,

Board of Park Commissioners.

Inspector of Wires

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1950. This report covers the period from October 2, 1950, the date of my appointment, to December 31, 1950.

Month	Permits Issued	Fees Collected
October	50	\$61.75
November	45	35.75
December	30	25.00

Frequent inspections are made of electrical installations in new buildings and of changes made in old work. Work performed is to the standard of the National Electrical Code and to special requirements of the Town of Swampscott.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. CONNELL,
Inspector of Wires.

Chief of Police

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of Police for the year 1950.

ROSTER

Chief of Police

Francis P. Wall

Captains

James W. Doherty

John P. Costin

James H. Pedrick

Patrolmen

Frank T. Roach

Owen E. Smith

Joseph L. Shanahan

Clark W. Wood

George D. Horton

Joseph H. Doane

Herbert F. Frazier

William A. Hinch

Joseph P. Ryan

Edward P. Carroll

Francis E. Delano

Thomas J. Cahill

Frederick J. Rowe

James E. Hanley

Robert L. Cunningham

Eugene S. Moreau

Harold J. Keating

John Stone

Reserve Patrolmen

Herbert F. Frazier, Jr.

Francis M. Cahoon

William J. Carlin

John R. Daley

Clerk

Kathryn B. Ingell

Pensioned Members

Samuel Hooper

James M. Kennedy

Almon B. Owens

ARRESTS

On warrant	4
Without warrant	21
Summoned to appear in Court	6
Summonses to appear in Court served for other Police Departments	199

OFFENCES CHARGED

Breaking and entering and larceny in daytime	3
Breaking and entering and larceny in night-time	2
Drunkenness	19
Larceny	1
Lewdness	1
Maintaining rooms to register bets on speed of horses	2
Motor vehicle laws:	
Leaving scene of accident after causing damage to property	1
Operating motor vehicle without a license	1
Operating motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor	6

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Cases continued to 1951	1
Committed to Danvers State Hospital	1
Committed to Youth Service Board	1
Dismissed	2
Filed	9
Fined	13
Not Guilty	1
Released (Drunkenness, first offense)	5

Sentenced to House of Correction	2
Suspended sentence to House of Correction	1

MISCELLANEOUS**Accidents:**

Automobile accidents reported and investigated	
Fatalities	0
Property damage only	22
Personal injuries	
Pedestrians injured	10
Bicyclists	3
Operators and passengers	73

Ambulance Service:

To accidents	10
To fires	67
Persons conveyed to Hospitals	155
Persons conveyed from Hospital to home	36
Persons conveyed to Rest Homes, etc.	28

Automobile thefts investigated	2
Breaking and entering investigated	25
Complaints investigated	728
Doors and windows found open and secured	228
Duty calls made by patrolmen from police boxes	40,845
Gas leak reported	3
Larceny reports \$50 and over investigated	13
Larceny reports under \$50 investigated	34

Licenses Issued:

Bicycle licenses	149
Pistol permits	122
Pistol permits revoked	3
Permits to perform necessary work on the Lord's Day	18

Lights in vacant buildings investigated	23
Manhole covers reported loose	5
Messages delivered for other Police Departments, etc.	178
Motor Vehicle plates taken and delivered to Registry of	
Motor Vehicles	7

Parking violations:

Motor vehicles tagged	1,838
Court Summonses issued	755
Persons reported missing and located	43
Residences temporarily closed and special attention given	217
Sale or transfer of motor vehicle notices filed	384
Sale of second-hand motor vehicles, dealers' reports filed	192
Sick and injured persons assisted by conveyance in Patrol car	49
Street lamps reported out	220
Street and sidewalk defects reported	19
Sunken Trenches reported	10
Trees reported down	15
Water leaks reported	15
Windows reported broken and cases investigated	73
Wires reported defective	21

PERSONNEL

During the year Officers John P. Costin and James H. Pedrick were promoted to the rank of Captain of Police.

Reserve Officers Thomas J. Cahill, James E. Hanley, Eugene S. Moreau and John Stone were appointed permanent Patrolmen.

William J. Carlin, Francis M. Cahoon and John R. Daley were appointed Reserve Officers.

These appointments were made by the Board of Selectmen from lists certified by Civil Service.

Captain James M. Kennedy and Officer Almon B. Owens regular members of the Department were retired on pension. Captain Kennedy served in the department for thirty-seven years and Officer Owens for thirty-one years.

NATIONAL SAFETY AWARD

An honor was again bestowed upon the Town during the year by the presentation of a citation and Silver Star by His Excellency, The Governor of the Commonwealth, Paul A. Dever, for the outstanding record of being free from fatality caused by motor vehicles during the past several years. The Town has now reached an eight-year period from 1943 to 1950 inclusive, without a fatality. The residents of our town may well be proud of this achievement.

DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT

The equipment of this department is regularly inspected and tested and no effort is spared to have it ready for instant use at all times.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Town purchase a new motor vehicle to be used as a patrol car, to replace the 1948 DeSoto Sedan now in use.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my department, to the officers and members of the Auxiliary Police, to all Town departments, and to all others who have co-operated with me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. WALL,
Chief of Police.

Chief of Fire Department

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department from January 1, 1950, up to and including December 31, 1950.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

I urge all persons discovering fires in buildings to sound the nearest fire alarm box (if within reasonable distance) as it is quicker and more accurate than the telephone. If possible stay at the box and direct the apparatus to the fire. If the telephone must be used, DIAL LY 2-0082 or DIAL "OPERATOR" and give her the location of the fire as well as your name and address. Please be calm to avoid confusion.

DEPARTMENT RECORDS

Number of Calls	540
Calls to Lynn (Mutual Aid)	22
Calls to Marblehead (Mutual Aid)	24

PERMITS ISSUED

Fuel and Range Oil	237
Propane Gas	18
Blasting	83

FIRE LOSS RECORD

Value of Buildings and Automobiles	\$351,892.00
Fire Loss of Buildings and Automobiles	10,497.00
Value of Contents	58,791.00
Fire Loss of Contents	3,263.85
Inhalator Cases ((First Aid)	11

INSPECTIONS

During the past year all mercantile, public buildings and hotels were inspected and recommendations were made, but due to lack of manpower we were unable to follow up our recommendations or continue any inspections.

Where this is a valuable branch of the fire service, we hope in the near future to be able to undertake an efficient inspection bureau.

DRILLS

Fire drills were held in all schools in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week. I was pleased that the students were well trained and a credit to the faculty that trained them.

Drills are held daily for the permanent firemen. These drills cover all phases of modern fire fighting.

FIRE ALARM

Up to the present time our Fire Alarm system is in good condition, but due to the fast expansion of new buildings, new streets and new hydrants this Fire Alarm system is being overtaxed in certain sections of the town and is becoming increasingly inadequate in fire protection. I suggest a program covering this expansion should be adopted.

The fire department is in need of a new transmitter for the purpose of transmitting the rapidly increasing number of telephone calls received, also the installation of new fire alarm boxes.

FIRST AID

We are very fortunate to have Luke E. Thompson who holds an instructor's rating for teaching Red Cross First Aid. Numerous INHALATOR cases have been performed during 1950. Our men and equipment are available to the citizens of the town at any time. Our first aid is at your command upon request.

PERMANENT MEN

We feel at this time that more permanent men should be added to the Fire Department. With the acceptance of the 63-hour week for the firemen, and without any additional men, we find the department very undermanned. Due to the lack of manpower we are operating two pumps and one ladder truck. Our normal complement should be three pumps and one ladder truck. Our third pump, which is comparatively new, stays parked in the central fire station. A thorough investigation should be made, and a progressive program established to remedy this present shortage of manpower.

APPOINTMENTS AND RETIREMENTS

The examination for promotion to Fire Captain was held on August 18, 1950. This examination was called to fill the vacancies

caused by the retirement of F. W. Oulton, W. M. Champion, Sr., C. L. Stover and W. B. Snow. These men were retired when the town accepted Section 85E of chapter 32, General Laws as inserted by chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946.

The results of this captain's examination brought about the appointments of Captains Carl J. Pagano, James E. Champion, Joseph Braccio, Arnold L. Millberry, and Frank H. Maitland. With the appointment of these new captains it is possible to have an officer on duty at all times. This new arrangement makes it possible to have a captain stationed at Phillips Beach engine house.

I wish to extend my appreciation to E. G. Dykeman, W. B. Snow, L. E. Thompson, A. L. Stover and C. E. Snow who ably and efficiently performed the duties of acting captains pending the results of the above examination.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY

Recently the President of the United States declared a state of national emergency. In line with other communities we have established a Department of Civil Defense and the town has appointed Harold S. Walker as Civil Defense Director.

At times of wars and emergencies the fire department takes a leading role in civil defense. As Deputy Director of the Fire Services, I recommend speedy action in purchasing and installing on our fire apparatus a two-way radio. Through this method a direct communication service will be established with civil defense control center.

I urge all able body citizens to enlist their services to aid Director Walker in establishing various auxiliary units for his civil defense program.

I wish to thank the personnel of my department for their fine cooperation during the past year. I especially wish to thank Mr. Ryan, Surveyor of Highways, and his men for their work in paving the driveway and yard at the central fire station. I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other town officials for their co-operation and assistance shown me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LAMPARD,
Chief of Fire Department.

Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors submit herewith all figures used by them in the determination of the Tax Rate and other figures of a statistical nature:

The property in the town assessed by the local assessors January 1, 1950 amounted to \$25,877,330, an increase over the previous year (1949) of \$844,175.

The Real Estate valuation January 1, 1950 was \$24,406,576, an increase over the previous year (1949) of \$797,735. The valuation of Personal Estate assessed by the local assessors January 1, 1950 was \$1,470,754, an increase over the previous year (1949) of \$46,440.

The Excise tax on motor vehicles and trailer for 1950 was \$114,229.56, an increase of \$23,009.80 over 1949.

LIABILITIES 1950

State Assessments:

Auditing Municipal Accts.	\$	2,055.60	
Examination of Retirement System		49.38	
Reservations		16,459.66	
Metropolitan Water		14,588.96	
1949 Underestimates		3,723.64	
Total State Assessments	\$		36,877.24

County Assessments:

County Tax	\$	76,167.08	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		21,118.99	
1949 Under-estimates		12,203.13	
Total County Assessments	\$		109,489.20
Tax Title Foreclosure			750.00

Town Appropriations:

(a) to be raised by taxation	1,235,098.63		
(b) raised by Available funds	220,808.47		
Total Town Appropriations		1,455,907.10	
Overlay 1950		27,484.63	
Water		56,209.41	
TOTAL LIABILITIES			\$1,686,717.58

ASSETS 1950

Property Tax Valuation \$25,877,330 @ 41.00 M	\$1,060,975.10	
Poll Taxes: 3831 @ \$2.00	7,662.00	
Available Funds	220,808.47	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	567.97	
Metropolitan	1,575.55	
Estimated Receipts (State Accounts)	197,663.48	
Estimated Receipts (Town Accounts)	197,465.01	
Total Assets	\$1,686,717.58	

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (STATE)

Income Tax	\$	89,340.14	
Corporation Tax		103,662.49	
Old Age Tax (Meals)		972.99	
		1,343.65	
Chapter 804, Acts of 1949		2,344.21	
	\$		197,663.48

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (TOWN)

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise \$	82,000.00	
Licenses & Permits	6,009.71	
Fines	77.00	
General Government	1,000.00	
Protection of Persons & Property ..	984.91	
Health & Sanitation	104.00	
Charities	5,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	35,000.00	
Veterans Benefits	2,500.00	
Schools	3,003.41	
Libraries	1,331.42	
Recreation	393.20	
Water	56,209.41	
Interest	3,851.95	

197,465.01

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of persons, partnerships and corporations Assessed on Property	3096
Number of Polls Assessed	3831
Value of Land \$	6,823,076
Value of Buildings 17,583,500	
Value of Assessed Real Estate	24,406.576
Value of Stock in Trade 70,810	
Value of Poles & Wires 801,060	
Value of Machinery 121,329	
Value of Live Stock 100	
All other tangible personal property 477,455	
	1,470,754
Tax Rate per \$1000	\$41.00
Number of Horses assessed	2
Number of Acres	1675
Number of Dwelling houses	2942

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES

On personal estate	\$ 60,300.96
On real estate	1,000,674.14
On polls	7,662.00
Total taxes assessed	\$1,068,637.10

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. MORRISON,
JOHN A. HOLMES,
ERNEST MANCHIN,

Board of Assessors.

Board of Appeals

Hon. Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals herewith submits its report for the year 1950.

During the year there were thirty-seven petitions submitted to the Board, all of which cases were acted upon.

In addition there was also an appeal from a decision by the Board of Appeals heard before the Massachusetts Emergency Housing Commission in Boston. There were two appeals to the Superior Court from decisions by the Board of Appeals in both of which cases the findings of the Board of Appeals were sustained by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

C. GLOVER BOWES,
EUSTIS B. GRIMES,
T. PAUL CORCORAN,

Board of Appeals.

Accounting Department

THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the following report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

RECEIPTS

Taxes:

1947 Poll	\$	4.00		
1947 Real Estate		38.40	\$	42.40
1948 Poll		10.00		
1948 Personal		521.55		
1948 Real Estate		235.60		767.15
1949 Poll		16.00		
1949 Personal		935.01		
1949 Real Estate		37,174.63		38,125.64
1950 Poll		6,636.00		
1950 Personal		57,067.30		
1950 Real Estate		937,696.02	1,001,399.32	\$1,040,334.51

Tax Title Redemptions 1,086.26

Estates of Deceased

Persons 858.48 1,944.74 1,944.74

Receipts from the State

Income Tax	74,562.40		
Corporation Tax	64,320.66		
Meal Tax	2,257.42		
Franchise	2,344.21	143,484.69	143,484.69

Highway Construction Chapter 90

State & County 19,766.78 19,766.78 19,766.78

Licenses and Permits

Common Victualer	40.00		
Dealers	502.00		
Liquor	4,000.00		
Express	5.00		
Liquor Advertising	82.60		
Pool and Bowling	4.00		
Overhanging Signs	23.00		
Gasoline permits	8.00		
Innholders	20.00		
Taxi	4.00		4,688.60

Court Fines 410.90

Seal Bounty 5.50

Health Receipts 92.50 508.90

Grants from Federal Government

Old Age Assistance Office Expense	1,489.78		
Old Age Assistance Cash Aid	46,006.94		47,496.72
Dependent Children Office Expense	263.36		

Amount carried forward \$1,258,224.94

Amount brought forward		\$1,258,224.94
Dependent Children		
Cash Aid	4,560.61	4,823.97
Payment by County for		
Dog Licenses	985.79	985.79
Excise		
1948 Excise	9.05	
1949 Excise	3,910.47	
1950 Excise	105,466.82	109,386.34
Special Assessments		
1949 Sewer	267.99	
1950 Sewer	2,464.74	
Unapportioned Sewers ..	1,430.23	
Sewers Paid in Advance	4,153.75	8,316.71
1949 Sidewalks	75.24	
1950 Sidewalks	40.44	
Sidewalks Paid in		
Advance	51.10	166.78
General Government		
Treasurer Tax Title		
Costs	29.00	
Board of Appeals		
Hearings	155.00	184.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police General Receipts	96.35	
Sealer of Weights and		
Measures	257.60	
Plumbing Inspector	852.00	
Building Inspector	467.00	
Wire Inspector	116.75	1,789.70
Health Accounts		
Receivable	1,136.38	1,136.38
Public Welfare		
Payments by Municipalities & Cities	8,293.45	8,293.45
ADC Payments by State	4,263.52	4,263.52
Old Age Assistance		
Payments by the State	45,606.07	
Payments by Cities and		
Towns	1,890.48	
Reimbursement from		
Estates of Deceased ..	472.44	47,968.99
Veterans Services,		
State subsidy	1,500.10	1,500.10
Schools		
Retirement Refund	496.10	
Tuition	1,598.75	
Vocational Education ..	275.54	
Miscellaneous	431.78	
School lunch	12,026.68	
Athletic Fund	4,632.21	19,461.06
A R Sewer	531.70	531.70
Library Receipts	1,330.97	1,330.97
Amount carried forward		\$1,468,364.40

Amount brought forward		\$1,468,364.40
Park Accounts Receivable	533.30	
Park Receipts	82.26	615.56
Sale of Real Estate		
Sale of Property	2,033.00	
Telephone	27.12	2,060.12
Town Hall Accounts		
Receivable	465.00	465.00
Cemetery		
Sale of Lots	4,388.50	
Care of Lots	540.00	
Fees	2,491.00	7,419.50
Water		
Rates	53,072.70	
Services	12,282.81	
Rents	1,812.00	
Liens added to 1949		
Taxes	65.90	
Liens added to 1950		
Taxes	1,597.95	68,831.36
Interest		
Interest on Taxes	869.60	
Interest on Excise	26.12	
Interest on Tax Titles ..	132.00	
1949 Committed		
Interest	12.31	
1950 Committed		
Interest	522.95	1,562.98
Municipal Indebtedness		
Temporary Loans	300,000.00	
Bond Issues		
Water	40,034.13	
School	121,679.80	461,713.93
Agency		
Dog Licenses paid by		
individuals	1,205.20	
Withholding Tax	66,048.70	67,253.90
Trust Funds Library		
Joanna Morse Fund		
Income	117.57	
E. R. Whittle Fund	45.25	
Mary L. Thomson Fund	22.62	185.44
Cemetery Funds		
Transfer from Cemetery		
Lots Fund	12,495.47	
H. Sherman Fund		
Income	11.26	
H. Y. Stocker Fund	10.15	12,516.88
Other Trusts		
Phillips Medal Fund	61.61	
Manuel Ross Fund	100.00	161.61
Amount carried forward		\$2,091,150.68

Amount brought forward \$2,091,150.68

Refunds

Elections and		
Registrations	1,000.00	
Engineer	4.00	
Insurance	7.42	
Highway	44.44	
Welfare	86.00	
O. A. A.	450.02	
U. S. Grant O. A. A.	69.15	
Veterans' Services	20.00	
Park	8.08	
School	2.25	
1950 Excise	.94	792.30

Receipts for the year 1950 \$2,091,942.98

Balance January 1, 1950 463,683.00

\$2,555,625.98

TRANSFERS**FROM**

Accounting Others	\$ 70.00
Treasury Others	20.40
Assessors Others	671.41
Engineering Others	37.46
Engineering Equipment	18.50
Administration Bldg. Others	443.14
Planning Board	214.12
Board of Appeals	50.00
Police Others	165.23
Fire Others	91.77
Fire Equipment	87.70
Forest Warden	25.92
Civilian Defense Others	69.83
Lighting Streets	3,955.44
Welfare Others	50.00
Schools	2,625.00
Sewer Others	50.00
Water Others	100.00

TO Warrants Payable 1951 \$ 8,745.92

FROM Reserve Fund

TO School	79.57
Certification, Notes & Bonds	41.45
Law Others	470.60
Election & Registration Wages	508.00
Election & Registration Others	488.85
Engineering Equipment	350.50
Police Others	300.00
Building Inspector	100.00
Forest Warden	177.79
Wire Inspector	85.00
Civilian Defense Wages	1,170.00
Civilian Defense Others	2,008.00
Health Others	687.00
Veterans Service Expenses	75.00
Pensions	1,758.65
Workmens Compensation	269.07
Special Committee on Schools	249.40
School Survey	1,500.00
Park Others	286.72
Cemetery Others	250.00

10,855.60

FROM Surplus

TO Police Car	1,200.00
Tractor	2,500.00
Blodgett Ave.	3,500.00
Porter's Court	900.00
Chapter 90	7,000.00
School Repairs	26,000.00
Sidewalks	10,000.00
Park Truck	1,400.00
Skating Rink	2,850.00
Sewer Station	4,000.00
Culvert	7,000.00
Filing Cabinet	588.00
Kings Beach Drain	1,050.00
Paradise Rd. Sidewalk	600.00
Hawthorne Road	1,800.00
Phillips Park	11,000.00
Basketball Courts	2,475.00

Sewer Wages	1,200.00	
School Wages	2,360.00	
Edith P. Brown account	326.00	
Clarke School	11,700.00	
Veterans Sidewalks	600.00	\$100,049.00
FROM Cemetery Lots Fund	12,495.47	
TO Cemetery Wages		12,495.47
FROM Water Available Surplus		
TO Emergency Water	10,000.00	
Pipes & Fittings	10,000.00	
Water Mains	10,000.00	30,000.00
FROM Overlay Reserve		
TO Removal of Boulder	4,500.00	4,500.00
FROM Veterans' Funerals	131.57	
Redington St.	1,695.92	
TO Surplus		1,827.49
FROM Sewer Construction	11,643.13	
Smith Lane Sewer	2,350.00	
Highway Barn	134.31	
Highway Auto	277.00	
Highway Jeep	40.95	
Cutting Road	65.93	
Charles Road	65.93	
Junior High Gym	242.76	
Memorial Plaques	32.70	
Veteran's Funerals	197.29	
TO Reserve Fund		15,000.00

EXPENDITURES**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Legislative****Moderator**

Salary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
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Town Meeting

Printing & Miscellaneous	130.00	
Checkers	20.00	150.00

Finance Committee

Secretary's Salary	300.00	300.00
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Other Expenses

Stationery & Postage ..	10.88	
Printing & Advertising	9.75	
Dues	10.00	
Travel	10.00	
Misc.	26.55	57.18

Selectmen

Salaries		
Selectmen	1,500.00	
Secretary	750.00	
Clerk	2,220.53	4,470.53

Other Expenses

Stationery & Postage ..	131.38	
Printing & Advertising	966.17	
Telephone	151.50	
Furniture & Fixtures	34.34	
Travel	172.18	
Dues	60.00	
Misc.	164.00	1,679.57

Accounting

Salaries		
Accountant	3,884.00	
Assistant	2,145.53	
Clerks, part time	930.64	
Extra clerical	204.00	7,164.17

Other Expenses

Stationery & Postage ..	47.11	
Printing	89.64	
Telephone	70.70	
Binding	37.50	
Furniture & Fixtures	134.75	
Travel	109.80	
Dues	24.00	513.50
Accounting Equipment	560.00	560.00

Amount carried forward	\$ 14,994.95
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Amount brought forward \$ 14,994.95

Treasury

Salaries
 Treasurer 1,800.00
 Clerk 1,200.00 3,000.00

Other Expenses
 Stationery & Postage .. 685.60
 Printing 131.99
 Telephone 100.90
 Furniture & Fixtures .. 98.51
 Travel 105.00
 Surety Bond 262.50
 Armored Car Services .. 368.60
 Misc. 26.50 1,779.60

Tax Title Foreclosures .. 896.00 896.00

Certification of Notes &
 Bonds 54.00 54.00

Collector of Taxes

Salaries
 Collector 1,929.20
 Clerk 2,145.52 4,074.72

Other Expenses
 Stationery & Postage .. 841.86
 Printing & Advertising 848.34
 Telephone 118.32
 Furniture & Fixtures .. 75.25
 Travel 40.00
 Armored Car 242.00
 Surety Bonds 413.25
 Tax Title Costs 64.75
 Misc. 5.00 2,648.77 2,648.77

Collector Equipment 110.00 110.00

Town Clerk

Salaries
 Town Clerk 1,029.48
 Clerk 2,145.52 3,175.00

Other Expenses
 Stationery & Postage .. 168.94
 Printing & Advertising 146.05
 Telephone 39.60
 Travel 277.50
 Oaths 75.00
 Furniture & Fixtures 52.29
 Misc. 89.50 848.88

Out of State Travel 150.00 150.00

Law

Services 1,999.50 1,999.50

Other Expenses
 Claims 149.00
 Travel, Clerical, etc. 621.60 770.60

Amount carried forward \$ 34,502.02

Amount brought forward \$ 34,502.02

Elections & Registration

Salaries

Registrars	687.48	
Clerk	1,973.98	
Election Officers	4,455.00	
Canvassers	440.00	7,556.46

Other Expenses

Stationery & Postage ..	23.99	
Printing & Advertising	1,363.50	
Telephone	62.50	
Furniture & Fixtures ...	626.86	
Truck Hire	565.00	
Rent	660.00	
Janitors	227.00	
Misc.	40.00	3,568.85

Assessors

Salaries

Assessors	2,500.00	
Secretary	50.00	
Clerk	2,145.53	
Assistant Assessors	250.00	
Part Time Clerk	496.50	5,442.03

Other Expenses

Stationery & Postage ..	105.38	
Printing & Advertising	418.85	
Telephone	130.70	
Furniture & Fixtures ..	40.22	
Travel	170.94	
Abstracts of Deeds	149.92	
IBM	406.58	
Misc.	6.00	1,428.59

Engineering

Salaries

Engineer	4,661.85	
Assistant Engineer	3,841.76	
Rodman & Inspector ...	2,801.31	
Inspector	3,000.00	14,304.92

Other Expenses

Stationery & Postage ..	52.04	
Telephone	136.15	
Furniture & Fixtures ..	47.79	
Travel	34.50	
Auto Expense	651.90	
Plans & Printing	487.27	
Supplies & Equipment ..	363.89	1,773.54

Engineering Equipment	597.00	597.00
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Administration Building

Salaries

Custodian	3,202.72	
Assistants	4,212.24	7,414.96

Amount carried forward \$ 76,588.37

Amount brought forward \$ 76,588.37

Other Expenses

Repairs	604.88	
Janitor's Supplies	385.42	
Fuel	833.40	
Light	826.21	
Water	54.40	
Furniture & Fixtures	418.05	
Misc.	64.50	3,186.86

Town Hall

Salaries		
Custodian	1,404.08	1,404.08

Other Expenses

Repairs	356.58	
Janitor's Supplies	214.17	
Fuel	756.81	
Light	413.94	
Water	7.00	
Misc.	1.50	1,750.00

Planning Board

Salary of Secretary	50.00	50.00
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Other Expenses

Stationery & Postage ..	19.10	
Printing & Advertising	58.90	
Travel	31.50	
Misc.	56.50	166.00

Board of Appeals

Salary of Secretary	200.00	200.00
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Other Expenses

Stationery & Postage ..		
Printing & Advertising	208.96	
Travel		
Misc.	120.58	329.54

Contributory Retirement System

Town Funds Transferred to Retirement	15,282.50	15,282.50
Christmas Decorations	200.00	200.00

Amount carried forward \$ 99,157.35

1950 SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	From 1949	Transfer To	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer From	Balance To Revenue
Moderator			\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		
Town Meeting						
Wages			150.00	150.00		
Finance Committee						
Wages			300.00	300.00		
Finance Committee						
Others			100.00	57.18		\$ 42.82
Selectmen Wages			4,495.53	4,470.53		25.00
Selectmen Others		\$ 79.57	1,600.00	1,679.57		
Accounting						
Wages			7,247.03	7,164.17		82.86
Accounting						
Others			600.00	513.50	\$ 70.00	16.50
Accounting Equip.			560.00	560.00		
Treasury Wages			3,000.00	3,000.00		
Treasury Others			1,800.00	1,779.60	20.40	
Tax Title						
Foreclosures	\$146.00		750.00	896.00		
Certification of						
Notes & Bonds		41.45	25.00	54.00	12.45	
Collector of Taxes						
Wages			4,075.03	4,074.72		.31
Collector of Taxes						
Others			2,650.00	2,648.77		1.23
Collector of Taxes						
Equip.			110.00	110.00		
Town Clerk						
Wages			3,175.03	3,175.00		.03
Town Clerk						
Others			850.00	848.88		1.12
Town Clerk						
Travel			150.00	150.00		
Law Services			2,000.00	1,999.50		.50
Law Others		470.60	300.00	770.60		
Elec. & Reg.						
Wages		508.00	7,049.43	7,556.46		
Elec. & Reg.						
Others		488.85	3,080.00	3,568.85		.97
Assessors Wages			5,577.79	5,442.03		135.76
Assessors Others			2,100.00	1,428.59	\$671.41	
Engineering						
Wages			14,304.92	14,304.92		
Engineering						
Others			1,811.00	1,773.54	\$37.46	
Engineering						
Equip.		350.50	265.00	597.00	\$18.50	
Admin. Bldg.						
Wages			7,414.96	7,414.96		
Admin. Bldg.						
Others			3,630.00	3,186.86	\$443.14	
Town Hall Wages			1,404.08	1,404.08		
Town Hall Others			1,750.00	1,750.00		
Planning Board						
Wages			50.00	50.00		
Planning Board						
Others			700.00	166.00		534.00
Bd. of Appeals						
Wages			200.00	200.00		
Bd. of Appeals						
Others			400.00	329.54		70.46
Cont. Retirement			15,282.50	15,282.50		
Christmas						
Decorations			200.00	200.00		
	\$146.00	\$1,938.97	\$99,257.30	\$99,157.35	\$1,273.36	\$911.56

\$To Warrants Payable.

Amount brought forward \$ 99,157.35

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Salaries

Chief	4,159.00	
Captains	5,687.41	
Patrolmen	58,660.14	
Reserves & Specials	6,418.60	
Clerk	2,145.53	77,070.68

Other Expenses

Stationery, Postage & Printing	454.36	
Telephone	1,751.77	
Furniture & Fixtures ..	56.50	
Miscellaneous administration	67.47	
Gas & Oil	2,951.67	
Repairs & Tires	1,291.28	
Traffic Beacons	625.00	
Equipment for men	318.41	
Departmental Equipment	871.50	
Misc.	149.25	
Laundry	28.00	
Repairs	103.74	
Janitors Supplies	78.29	
Utilities	396.59	
Misc.	32.78	9,176.61

Police Uniforms 1,499.55

Travel Outside State 23.70

Police Car 1,000.00

Mobile Radio 1,058.16 3,581.41

Fire

Salaries

Chief	4,160.20	
Deputy Chiefs	6,398.36	
Captains	10,358.09	
Regulars	73,154.71	
Labor	662.99	94,734.35

Administration

Stationery & Postage ..	25.62	
Printing	76.71	
Telephone	569.10	
Furniture & Fixtures ..	48.30	
Misc.	166.29	

Equipment & Maintenance

Gas & Oil	1,439.14	
Repairs & Supplies	1,351.98	
New Equipment	1,162.48	
Hose	74.34	
Misc.	37.56	

Amount carried forward \$ 283,720.40

Amount brought forward	\$	283,720.40
Building Maintenance		
Janitor's Supplies	216.37	
Utilities	1,631.56	
Care of Grounds	384.16	
Furniture & Fixtures ..	82.51	
Laundry	195.38	
Repairs	284.45	
Medical	37.70	
Misc.	280.73	8,064.38
Travel Outside State	143.24	
Fire Uniforms	813.12	
Fire Equipment	1,387.30	
Hydrant Rental	1,000.00	
Phillips Beach Engine House		3,343.66
Forest Warden		
Travel	34.00	
Supplies	30.35	
Labor	185.52	249.87
Building Inspector		
Salaries		
Inspector	2,000.00	
Assistant	300.00	2,300.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery & Postage ..	48.50	
Telephone	62.83	
Misc.	67.55	
Fixtures	110.00	288.88
Civilian Defense		
Director's Salary	1,170.00	1,170.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery & Printing, Misc.	117.37	
Supplies & Equipment	1,820.80	1,938.17
Sealer of Weights & Measures		
Salary	500.00	500.00
Other Expenses		
Teaming	94.00	
Rent	150.00	
Supplies	63.50	
Misc.	12.50	320.00
Dog Officer		
Salary	800.00	800.00
Other Expenses		
Pound	248.39	
Amount carried forward	\$	302,695.36

Amount brought forward		\$ 302,695.36
Stationery, Postage & Printing	39.67	
Truck	156.25	
Misc.	7.20	451.51
Constable	100.00	
Insurance	10,065.25	10,165.25
Wire Inspector		
Salary	450.00	450.00
Other Expenses		
Advertising	12.00	
Supplies	72.55	84.55
Amount carried forward		\$ 313,846.67

1950 SUMMARY OF PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

	From 1949	Transfer To	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer From	Balance To Revenue
Police Wages			\$78,577.05	\$77,070.68		\$1,506.37
Police Others	\$ 300.00		9,041.84	9,176.61	\$165.23	
Police Uniforms			1,500.00	1,499.55		.45
Police Travel			150.00	23.70		126.30
Police Car			1,200.00	1,000.00		200.00
Police Mobile						
Radio			1,058.16	1,058.16		
Fire Wages			95,995.00	94,734.35		1,260.65
Fire Others			8,286.85	8,064.38	\$91.77	130.70
Fire Travel			150.00	143.24		6.76
Fire Uniforms			820.00	813.12		6.88
Fire Equipment			1,475.00	1,387.30		87.70
Fire Hydrant						
Rent			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Fire, Phillips						
Beach			50.00			*50.00
Forest Warden ..		177.79	100.00	249.87	\$25.92	2.00
Bldg. Inspector						
Wages			2,300.00	2,300.00		
Bldg. Inspector						
Others		100.00	210.00	288.88	†21.12	
Civil Defense						
Wages		1,170.00		1,170.00		
Civil Defense						
Others		2,008.00		1,938.17	\$69.83	
Sealer of Wts. &						
Ms. Wages			500.00	500.00		
Sealer of Wts. &						
Ms. Others			320.00	320.00		
Dog Officer						
Wages			800.00	800.00		
Dog Officer						
Others			530.00	451.51		78.49
Constable			100.00	100.00		
Insurance			10,184.42	10,065.25		119.17
Wire Insp. Wages			450.00	450.00		
Wire Insp. Others		85.00		84.55	†45	
		\$3,840.79	\$214,798.32	\$214,689.32	\$374.32	\$3,575.47

*To Warrants Payable.

†To 1951

‡To Overlay Reserve.

Amount brought forward \$ 313,846.67

HEALTH & SANITATION

Health

Salaries

Board	500.00	
Health Officer	3,619.20	
Health Nurse	2,454.40	
Clerk	2,138.76	
School Dentist	1,650.00	10,362.36

Administration

Printing Stationery	215.61	
Telephone	137.55	
Car	1,040.00	
Misc.	459.39	

Contagious Diseases &

Quarantine	1,371.47	
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Inspections	1,891.21	
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Statistics	754.75	
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Misc.	357.02	6,227.00
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Refuse & Garbage	29,640.00	
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District Nurse	1,500.00	31,140.00
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Sewer

Salaries

Commissioners	450.00	
Engineers	10,050.47	
Clerk	190.00	10,690.47

Other Expenses

Gas & Oil	330.39	
Trucks	169.70	
Pipe & Fittings		
Tools & Equipment	180.11	
Repairs, pumping		
station	181.00	
Flushing Sewers	300.00	
Crushed Stone		
Light & Power	1,587.93	
Water	60.70	
Misc.		
Office Supplies	275.37	
Telephone	111.76	3,196.96

Brooks	84.67	
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Emergency Sewers	971.18	
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Particular Sewer Supplies	194.72	
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Outfall Sewer

Contractor	37,275.45	38,526.02
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Amount carried forward \$ 413,989.48

Amount brought forward \$ 413,989.48

Sewer Construction

Contractor	45,984.53	
Equipment	4,299.78	
Supplies	271.24	
Advertising	62.50	50,618.05

Sewer Station 25.00 25.00

Sewer Files 588.00 588.00

Amount carried forward \$ 465,220.53

1950 SUMMARY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

	From 1949	Transfer To	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer From	Balance To Revenue
Health Wages			\$10,362.36	\$10,362.36		
Health Others	\$ 687.00		5,540.00	6,227.00		
Refuse & Garbage			29,640.00	29,640.00		
District Nurse			1,500.00	1,500.00		
Sewer Wages		1,200.00	9,820.44	10,690.47		\$ 329.97
Sewer Others			4,830.00	3,196.96		1,633.04
Brooks			300.00	84.67		215.33
Emergency Sewer			1,000.00	971.18		28.82
Particular Sewer			200.00	194.72		5.28
Outfall Sewer ...	\$132,568.49			37,275.45	\$ 89,000.00	6,293.04
New Sewer		89,000.00		50,618.05		38,381.95
Fishermans Beach						
Culvert	7,000.00		7,000.00			*14,000.00
State Road Sewer	7,000.00					*7,000.00
Sewer Station			4,000.00	25.00		3,975.00
Sewer Files			588.00	588.00		
Standpipe Road			1.00			*\$1.00
Sewer						
Construction ...	11,643.13				11,643.13	
Smith Lane						
Sewer	2,350.00				2,350.00	
	\$160,561.62	\$90,887.00	\$74,781.80	\$151,373.86	\$102,993.13	\$71,863.43

*To 1951

Amount brought forward \$ 465,220.53

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highway

Salaries & Wages

Surveyor	4,159.00	
Clerk	240.00	
Labor	71,987.15	76,386.15

Other Expenses

Office Expense	232.55
Equipment	12,030.41
Building	864.05

Amount carried forward \$ 541,606.68

Amount brought forward		\$ 541,606.68
Medical	248.85	
Hot top & Gravel	8,578.28	
Construction	1,424.40	
Sidewalks	499.50	
Misc.	116.56	23,994.60
Snow & Ice		
Wages	1,512.89	
Other Expenses, trucks, plows	670.00	2,182.89
Lighting Streets		
Street Lights	26,295.60	
Traffic Lights	897.71	
Fire Boxes	151.25	27,344.56
Construction Chapter 90	25,756.46	
Porter's Court	331.36	
Sidewalk Construction	4,484.80	
Paradise Road Sidewalk ..	423.09	
Hawthorne Road	1,500.08	
King's Beach Terrace	1,500.00	33,995.79
Amount carried forward		\$ 629,124.52

1950 SUMMARY OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

	From 1949	Transfer To	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer From	Balance To Revenue
Highway Wages			\$ 77,190.68	\$ 76,386.15		\$ 804.53
Highway Others			25,000.00	23,994.60		1,005.40
Snow & Ice						
Wages			3,000.00	1,512.89		1,487.11
Snow & Ice						
Others			3,300.00	670.00		2,630.00
Lighting Streets			31,300.00	27,344.56	\$ \$3,955.44	
Chapter 90	\$7,274.06	\$19,766.78	7,000.00	25,756.46		*8,284.38
Forest Avenue	25.00					*25.00
Blodgett Avenue ..			3,500.00			*3,500.00
Porter's Court ...			900.00	331.36		568.64
Sidewalk						
Construction ..			10,000.00	4,484.80		5,515.20
Paradise Road						
Sidewalk			600.00	423.09		176.91
Hawthorne Road			1,800.00	1,500.08		299.92
Veteran's						
Sidewalks		600.00				*600.00
Kings Beach						
Terrace	450.00		1,050.00	1,500.00		
Highway Barn ...	134.31				134.31	
Highway Auto ...	227.00				227.00	
Highway Jeep ...	40.95				40.95	
Cutting Road	65.93				65.93	
Charles Road ...	65.93				65.93	
Redington Street	1,695.92				1,695.92	
	\$9,979.10	\$20,366.78	\$164,640.68	\$163,903.99	\$6,185.48	\$24,897.03

\$To Warrants Payable.

*To 1951

Amount brought forward \$ 629,124.52

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES

Public Welfare

Salaries

Commissioners	350.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Clerk	2,145.53	
Investigator	520.00	3,115.53

Aid

Cash	6,608.10	
Board	5,722.63	
Groceries	1,061.37	
Fuel	226.58	
Medical	1,997.05	
Institutional Board	2,810.22	
Burials		
Clothing	67.03	
Relief Cities & Towns ..	6,586.40	25,079.38

Administrative Expenses

Stationery	23.56	
Telephone	84.35	
Misc.	62.21	170.12

Old Age Assistance

Salaries

Commissioners	900.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Clerk	2,145.53	3,145.53

Aid

Cash	66,210.76	
Reimbursement to other communities	2,519.86	68,730.62

U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance Administration

Investigator	2,695.36	
Stationery & Postage	166.45	
Furniture & Fixtures	19.90	
Telephone	83.63	
Misc.	36.40	3,001.74
U. S. Grant OAA Cash Aid		40,289.72
U. S. Grant ADC		9,504.74

Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Aid	4,217.36	4,217.36
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Veterans Services

Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00
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Amount carried forward \$ 787,579.26

Amount brought forward \$ 787,579.26

Aid

Cash	1,645.88	
Medical	105.83	
Groceries	283.77	
Misc.	148.00	2,183.48

Administration

Stationery & Printing ..	130.98	
Telephone	133.89	
Travel	46.37	
Misc.	57.50	368.74

Pensions & Compensation

Police	3,582.47	
Fire	6,894.36	
Highway	8,620.26	
Park	1,217.84	20,314.93

Workmen's Compensation

Agent's Salary	50.00	
Claims	269.07	319.07

Amount carried forward \$ 810,765.48

1950 SUMMARY OF CHARITIES AND VETERANS SERVICES

	From 1949	Transfer To	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer From	Balance To Revenue
Public Welfare						
Wages			\$ 3,215.53	\$ 3,115.53		\$ 100.00
Public Welfare						
Others			31,000.00	25,079.38	\$ 50.00	5,870.62
Public Welfare						
Expenses			250.00	170.12		79.88
O. A. A. Wages ..			3,245.53	3,145.53		100.00
O. A. A. Others ..			69,000.00	68,730.62		269.38
U. S. Grant O. A. A.						
Admin.	\$ 3,141.53	\$ 1,900.66		3,001.74		*2,040.45
U. S. Grant O. A. A.						
Assist.	17,664.84	45,596.06		40,289.72	25.00	*22,946.18
U. S. Grant A. D. C.						
Admin.	323.59	348.02				*671.61
U. S. Grant						
A. D. C.	2,835.13	4,475.95		4,217.36		*3,093.72
A. D. C.			11,000.00	9,504.74		1,495.26
Vets. Services						
Wages			1,200.00	1,200.00		
Vets. Services						
Others			4,600.00	2,183.48		2,416.52
Vets. Services						
Expenses		75.00	311.00	368.74		17.26
Pensions		1,758.65	19,920.60	20,314.93	1,364.32	
Workmen's Comp.						
Wages			50.00	50.00		
Workmen's Comp.						
Others		269.07		269.07		

\$23,965.09 \$54,423.41 \$143,792.66 \$181,640.96 \$1,439.32 \$39,100.88

\$To Warrants Payable.

Amount brought forward \$ 810,765.48

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Schools

General

Superintendent's	
Salaries	7,000.00
Secretary	2,337.96
Clerks	4,090.02
Nurse & Census	2,680.00

Teacher's Salaries

High	93,470.00	
Junior High	62,590.55	
Elementary	112,099.91	
Supervisory	10,623.16	
Hand Writing	1,000.00	
Substitutes	1,680.00	297,571.60

Janitors Salaries

High	15,812.50
Junior High	5,110.94
Elementary	13,045.42

Coaches

Baseball	500.00	
Football	475.00	34,943.86

Administration

Printing, Postage & Stationery	479.60	
Telephones	868.05	
Travel	223.78	
Miscellaneous	1,288.66	2,860.09

Tuition

Vocational Training &	
Trade School	1,608.95

Transportation 1,172.50

Insurance 2,260.21 5,041.66

Fuel & Light

High	5,358.04	
Junior High	2,987.43	
Elementary	5,457.77	13,803.24

Furniture & Fixtures

High	1,659.18
Junior High	603.50
Elementary	843.39

Text Books & Supplies

High Texts	4,163.25
Supplies	5,823.45
Junior High Books	1,358.43
Supplies	2,239.36
Elementary Books	3,602.80
Supplies	4,214.87

Amount carried forward \$1,164,985.93

Amount brought forward		\$1,164.985.93
Diplomas &		
Graduation Expenses	480.20	
Physical Education	6,021.77	
Medical Services	666.00	
Domestic Arts	275.73	
Manual Training	2,433.16	
Home Teaching	21.00	
Building Maintenance		
Water	396.90	
High		
Repairs	4,506.41	
Janitors Supplies	1,558.02	
Misc.	154.59	
Junior High		
Repairs	667.87	
Janitors Supplies	656.47	
Misc.	53.22	
Elementary		
Repairs	2,006.70	
Janitors Supplies	689.51	
Misc.	409.97	45,505.75
Travel Outside State	16.63	16.63
School Repairs		
Contractor	18,422.73	
Architect	1,679.94	
Supplies	111.85	
Advertising	60.00	20,274.52
Special Committee on		
Schools	249.40	249.40
Clark School		
Architect	5,000.00	
Supplies	220.41	
Land Taking	13,409.21	
Advertising	128.26	18,757.88
School Lunch		
Services	2,770.54	
Supplies	6,218.54	
Equipment	144.49	
Misc.	31.83	9,165.40
Athletic Fund		
Services	2,300.60	
Taxes	856.42	
Transportation	193.00	
Equipment & Supplies	736.71	
Misc.	46.98	4,133.71
School Survey	1,500.00	1,500.00
Amount carried forward		\$1,264,589.22

Amount brought forward \$1,264,589.22

Library

Salaries

Librarian	3,764.00	
Assistants	9,210.80	
Janitor	2,664.00	
Extra Assistants	1,631.93	17,270.73

Other Expenses

Administration

Stationery, Printing & Postage	366.54	
Telephone	191.38	
Others	87.97	

Books & Periodicals

Binding	283.80	
Books	3,504.11	
Periodicals	256.70	
Newspapers	35.35	

Building Maintenance

Repairs	409.07	
Furniture & Fixtures ...	197.21	
Fuel	737.08	
Light	524.83	
Water	7.00	
Misc.	86.66	6,687.70

Morse Fund 152.52

Whittle Fund

Thomson Fund 16.48

Library Equipment 1,387.52 1,556.52

Amount carried forward \$1,290,104.17

1950 SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

	From 1949	Transfer To	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer From	Balance To Revenue
Schools			\$402,740.00	\$399,726.20	\$2,625.00	\$ 388.80
Travel Outside State			150.00	16.63		133.37
School Repairs ..			26,000.00	20,274.52		*5,725.48
School Special Com.		\$ 249.40		249.40		
Clark School			131,700.00	18,757.88		112,942.12
School Lunch		12,026.68		9,165.40		*2,861.28
Athletic Fund ...		4,632.21		4,133.71		*498.50
School Survey ...		1,500.00		1,500.00		
Jr. High Gymnasium ...	\$242.76				242.76	
Library Wages ..			17,554.00	17,270.73		283.27
Library Others ..			6,731.00	6,687.70		43.30
Library Equipment			2,000.00	1,387.52		612.48
Morse Fund	250.02	117.57		152.52		*215.07
Whittle Fund ...	120.37	45.25				*165.62
Thomson Fund ..	18.62	22.62		16.48		*24.76
	\$631.77	\$18,593.73	\$586,875.00	\$479,338.69	\$2,867.76	\$123,894.05

\$To Warrants Payable.

*To 1951

Amount brought forward \$1,290,104.17

RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED

Park

Salaries		
Superintendent	4,198.95	
Labor	29,550.00	
Extra Labor	5,589.08	
Secretary	50.00	39,388.03

Administration

Telephone	195.83
Postage & Printing	197.00
Car	610.14
Misc.	175.70

Trucks

Gas & Oil	2,407.53
Repairs	851.28

Equipment & Materials

Repairs	1,116.22
Materials	2,849.14
Building	2,124.89
Park	951.83

Tree Maintenance

Insecticides	478.40
Trees	242.38

Equipment Hire	197.50
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Freight	15.92
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Medical	58.15
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Water	219.81	12,691.72
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Turf Tractor	2,499.31
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Truck	1,400.00
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Skating Rink	2,848.57
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Phillips Park	10,999.80
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Basketball Courts	2,475.00	20,222.68
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Recreation

Supplies	1,911.00	
Services	1,088.85	2,999.85

Unclassified

Real Estate Disposal	34.75
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100th Anniversary supplies	307.00	341.75
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Printing Town Reports

Printing	1,916.48	
Services	195.00	
Supplies	30.06	2,141.54

Legion Lease	1,350.00
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Amount carried forward \$1,367,889.74

Amount brought forward		\$1,367,889.74
Town Manager Committee printing	500.00	
Old Town Hall Memorial Scholarship	10,000.00	11,850.00
Fourth of July		
Prizes	352.50	
Band	144.00	
Fireworks	500.00	
Supplies	200.40	1,196.90
Memorial Day		
Supplies	168.65	
Flowers	253.00	
Band	292.00	
Grave Decoration	282.08	995.73
Armistice Day		
Flowers	88.00	
Supplies	109.95	197.95
Removal of Boulder	4,500.00	
E. P. Brown Account	326.00	4,826.00
Warrants Payable 1950		
Accounting	40.75	
Treasury	247.35	
Assessors	598.70	
Board of Appeals	5.00	
Fire	28.00	
Lighting Streets	2,537.29	
Health	268.50	
Engineering	31.60	
Schools	158.64	
Administration Bldg.	445.17	
Planning Board	99.00	4,460.00
Amount carried forward		\$1,391,416.32

1950 SUMMARY OF RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

	From 1949	Transfer To	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer From	Balance To Revenue
Park Wages			\$39,888.10	\$ 39,888.08		\$ 01
Park Others		\$ 286.72	12,405.00	12,691.72		
Park Tractor			2,500.00	2,499.81		69
Park Truck			1,400.00	1,400.00		
Park Skating Rink			2,850.00	2,848.57		1.43
Phillips Park			11,000.00	10,999.80		20
Basketball Courts			2,475.00	2,475.00		
Recreation			3,000.00	2,999.85		15
Reserve Fund		15,000.00			10,555.60	\$4,144.40
Real Estate Disposal	\$ 254.00			34.75		*219.25
Centennial Celebration	175.00		500.00	307.00		*368.00
Printing Town Reports			2,300.00	2,141.54		158.46
Legion Lease			1,350.00	1,350.00		
Town Manager Com.			500.00	500.00		
Old Town Hall ..			200.00			*200.00
Memorial Scholarship			10,000.00	10,000.00		
Fourth of July ..			1,200.00	1,196.90		3.10
Memorial Day ..			1,000.00	995.78		4.22
Armistice Day ..			200.00	197.95		2.05
Removal of Boulder			4,500.00	4,500.00		
E. P. Brown Account			326.00	326.00		
Warrants Payable	4,950.78			4,460.00		490.78
Memorial Plaques	32.70				32.70	
Veterans Funerals	328.86				328.86	
Humphrey St. Land Damages	1.00					*1.00
Fisherman's Beach Land Ct.	143.87					*143.87
Walker Rd. Em. Domain ..	1.00					*1.00
	\$5,887.21	\$15,286.72	\$97,094.10	\$101,312.15	\$11,217.16	\$5,738.72

*To 1951

‡To Overlay Reserve

Amount brought forward \$1,391,416.32

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERY

	Water	
Salaries & Wages		
Commissioners	1,264.50	
Superintendent	4,159.00	
Clerk	2,249.21	
Maintenance	19,397.72	
Meter Reading	2,799.17	29,869.60
Administration		
Office Supplies	186.09	
Printing	191.50	
Furniture & Fixtures	90.83	
Telephone	247.65	
Recording Liens	50.00	
Maintenance		
Pipes & Fittings	1,985.97	
Meters	1,910.75	
Tools	83.35	
Car	500.00	
Medical	45.85	
Blasting	301.00	
Misc. Supplies	785.51	
Gas	400.77	
Repairs & Insurance	474.13	
Station	230.49	7,483.89
Emergency Water		
Labor	1,353.80	
Supplies	100.46	
Contractor	8,078.52	
Misc.	57.50	9,590.28
Pipes & Fittings	8,919.75	
Metropolitan Water	14,588.96	23,508.71
Water Mains		
Contractor	6,696.70	
Equipment & Supplies ..	16,896.37	23,593.07
	Cemetery	
Salaries & Wages		
Superintendent	3,733.60	
Labor	11,575.44	15,309.04
Other Expenses		
Telephone	119.83	
Light	12.00	
Gas	147.07	
Truck Maintenance	142.40	
Loam	500.00	
Plants	469.25	

Amount carried forward \$1,500,770.91

Amount brought forward \$1,500,770.91

Tools	717.61	
Supplies	874.56	
Misc. & Office Supplies	157.90	3,140.62

Vaults	452.25	452.25
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1,504,363.78

Amount carried forward \$1,504,363.78

1950 SUMMARY OF ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERY

	From 1949	Transfer To	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer From	Balance To Revenue
Water Wages			\$ 30,224.41	\$ 29,869.60		A\$ 354.81
Water Others			7,985.00	7,483.89		A501.11
Emergency Water			10,000.00	9,590.28		A409.72
Pipes & Fittings			10,000.00	8,919.75		1,080.25
Metropolitan						
Water			18,000.00	14,588.96		3,411.04
Gale Road Main ..	\$250.00					*250.00
Water Mains			50,000.00	23,593.07		26,406.93
Cemetery Wages			15,330.24	15,309.04		21.20
Cemetery Others		\$250.00	3,028.00	3,140.62	\$137.38	
Cemetery Vaults			1,000.00	452.25		547.75
	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$145,567.65	\$112,947.46	\$137.38	\$32,982.81

*To 1951

†To Overlay Reserve

A-To Water Available Surplus

Amount brought forward \$1,504,363.78

INTEREST, MATURING DEBT & AGENCY

Interest

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	852.54	
General Debt, Inside Limit	8,167.50	
Sewer Loan, outside limit	163.75	
School Loan, outside limit	1,690.00	
Interest on refunds	.57	
Certification	25.00	
Interest 1951	480.00	11,379.36

Maturing Debt

General Debt, inside limit	37,000.00	
Sewer loan, outside limit	1,500.00	
School loan, outside limit	13,000.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	300,000.00	
Certification	447.21	
1951 Payments	7,000.00	358,947.21

Amount carried forward \$1,874,690.35

Amount brought forward		\$1,874,690.35
County Tax	68,697.45	68,697.45
Agency		
Payments to County for		
Dog Lic.	1,205.20	
T.B. Hospital	17,319.42	
Withholding Tax	64,534.15	83,058.77

Trust Fund Transactions

E. Y. Stocker Grave		
Decoration	10.15	
Transfer of collections to		
Cemetery Funds	13,708.50	
Phillips Medal Fund	61.61	
Manuel Ross Fund	100.00	13,880.26
Metropolitan Park Assess-		
ments	17,183.25	
State Auditing	2,055.60	
Retirement System	49.38	19,288.23

Refunds

1949 Personal	41.00	
1949 Real Estate	605.31	
1950 Poll	26.00	
1950 Personal	12.30	
1950 Real Estate	2,549.42	
1949 Excise	231.91	
1950 Excise	2,312.38	
Water	113.07	
Water Liens	6.52	
Estimated Receipts	1.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	5,948.91

Checks Returned & Deducted from Expenditures

Election & Registration		
Others	100.00	
Engineering Others	4.00	
Welfare Others	86.00	
OAA Others	418.02	
US Grant OAA Others	69.15	
Veterans Services Others	20.00	
Schools	2.25	
Park Others	8.08	707.50
Total Expenditures		2,066,271.47
Balance January 1, 1951		489,354.51
		\$2,555,625.98

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Balance as of December 31, 1950

Cash	\$489,354.51	
Petty Cash	250.00	
Warrants Payable 1950		490.78
Warrants Payable 1951		8,481.80
1947 Poll Tax	2.00	
1948 Poll Tax	360.00	
1948 Personal Tax	54.72	
1948 Real Estate	5.70	
1949 Poll Tax	414.00	
1949 Personal Tax	568.05	
1949 Real Estate	1,450.39	
1950 Poll Tax	436.00	
1950 Personal Tax	2,010.03	
1950 Real Estate Tax	51,972.00	
1948 Excise Tax	543.01	
1949 Excise Tax	555.77	
1950 Excise Tax	4,706.19	
Unapportioned Sewer		240.00
1949 Sewer	126.96	
1950 Sewer	322.73	
Unapportioned Sidewalks	27.72	
1949 Sidewalks	7.62	
1950 Sidewalks	19.19	
1949 Committed Interest	54.10	
1950 Committed Interest	78.17	
Tax Titles	6,564.61	
Tax Possessions	2,698.33	
Special Tax	2,360.29	
AR Health	538.00	
AR Public Welfare	267.34	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,546.59	
AR OAA Cities & Towns	86.49	
Veterans Services		90.20
AR Schools	22.12	
AR Park	346.50	
AR Cemetery		6.00
AR Sewer	290.00	
Old Age Recovery		504.44
Water Rates	3,998.97	
Water Rates	948.65	
Water Liens added to 1949 Taxes	16.00	
Water Liens added to 1950 Taxes	373.23	
1947 Overlay		2.00
1948 Overlay		586.07
1949 Overlay		3,122.46
1950 Overlay		10,498.86
Overlay Reserve		13,671.88
Reserve for Petty Cash		250.00
Water Available Surplus		28,458.36
Cemetery Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		431.50
Cemetery Funds		21.26
Joanna Morse Library Fund		215.07
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund		24.76

Amount carried forward	573,375.98	67,090.44
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Amount brought forward	573,375.98	67,090.44
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund		165.62
State & County Aid to H'way AR	6,494.94	
State & County Aid to H'way Reserve		6,494.94
TB Hospital 1950		3,799.57
County Tax		7,469.63
Reservations	723.59	
Withholding Tax		7,716.85
Tailings		36.63
Excise Revenue		5,804.97
Special Asst. Revenue		396.49
Tax Title Revenue		6,564.61
Tax Possession Revenue		2,698.33
Department Revenue		3,006.84
Water Revenue		5,336.85
Special Tax Revenue		3,218.77
Cemetery	6.00	
Surplus Revenue		199,331.19
Loans Authorized	300,000.00	
Loans Authorized Unissued		300,000.00
Phillips Beach Engine House		50.00
Outfall Sewer		6,293.04
Beach Culvert		14,000.00
State Road Sewer		7,000.00
Sewer Station		3,975.00
New Sewer		38,381.95
Stand Pipe Road		1.00
Chapter 90		8,284.38
Forest Avenue		250.00
Blodgett Avenue		3,500.00
Porter's Court		568.64
Sidewalk Construction		5,515.20
Paradise Road Sidewalk		176.91
Hawthorne Road		299.92
Veteran's Sidewalks		600.00
US Grant OAA Administration		2,040.45
US Grant OAA		22,946.18
US Grant ADC Administration		671.61
US Grant ADC		3,093.72
School Repairs		5,725.48
School Lunch		2,861.28
Athletic Fund		498.50
Clark School		112,942.12
Real Estate Disposal		219.25
Humphrey St. Land Damages		1.00
Fisherman's Beach Land Court		143.87
Walker Road Eminent Domain		1.00
Centennial Committee		368.00
Old Town Hall Committee		200.00
Gale Road Water Main		250.00
Water Mains		26,406.93
Bond Premiums		1,600.02
Maturing Debt 1951	7,000.00	
Interest 1951	396.67	

\$887,997.18 \$887,997.18
 I. MURRAY ADAMS,
 Town Accountant.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 33

September 21, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Frederick R. Champion, Chairman
Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from May 1, 1949 to May 19, 1950, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston
Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from May 1, 1949, the date of the previous audit, to May 19, 1950, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's cash book and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The ledger was analyzed, the appropriations were compared with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the authorizations by the finance committee. A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 19, 1950.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants to the treasurer. The cash balance on May 19, 1950, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust, investment, and retirement funds were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals and disbursements were verified.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the several tax levies to the tax title account were verified, the tax titles redeemed were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of payroll deductions on account of federal taxes were listed and reconciled with the treasurer's and the town accountant's books.

The assessors' records of abatements granted were listed and reconciled with the collector's commitment books and with the accountant's ledger. The assessor's warrants for the commitment of taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessments, and water liens were examined and checked with the detailed lists. The records of apportioned assessments not due were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The taxes, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessments, and departmental accounts receivable outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and reconciled with the warrants issued for their collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's books, the abatements were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant them, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of dog and sporting licenses issued by the town clerk were examined and checked, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer being verified.

The surety bonds of the financial officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, of the police, health, school, library, park, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

For the cooperation extended by all of the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

Town Warrant

Monday, March 19, 1951

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, to wit —

In Precinct One—Polling Place—Machon School on Burpee Road.

In Precinct Two—Polling Place—Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street.

In Precinct Three—Polling Place—Town Hall on Burrill Street.

In Precinct Four—Polling Place—State Road Service Station, 219 State Road.

In Precinct Five—Polling Place—Odd Fellows Hall, 115 Elmwood Road.

In Precinct Six—Polling Place—Hadley School on Redington Street.

In Precinct Seven—Polling Place—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

In Precinct Eight—Polling Place—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

On Monday, the nineteenth day of March, 1951, at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of March, 1951, at 7:45 P.M., at the Hadley Junior High School.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage board for two (2) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose three constables for one (1) year.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Swampscott Housing Authority for five (5) years.

To choose eight (8) representative Town Meeting Members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct One for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Two for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Three for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Four for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Five for one (1) year.

To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct Five for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Seven for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Eight for two (2) years.

And to vote on the following questions:

QUESTION 1

Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Section nineteen B of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws and thereby provide permanent tenure for Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., the present incumbent in the office of Town Clerk?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION 2

Part. 1. Shall the town of Swampscott vote that the office of Superintendent of the Water Department be placed within the classified civil service?

YES	
NO	

Part 2. If it is voted to place the office of Superintendent of the Water Department within the classified civil service, shall the Town of Swampscott vote to provide for the continuance in said office of Chester E. Bradley, the present incumbent thereof, after passing the qualifying examination?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION 3

Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, therefore providing civil service for the official and the labor services of the Town of Swampscott?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION 4

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1951, entitled, "An Act Establishing a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Swampscott" be accepted by this town?

YES	
NO	

All to be voted by ballot.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards, and committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed to plan for the Town's observance of the one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation and to appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Centennial Committee.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to make permanent the current two dollar a week cost of living bonus granted to full time employees at the previous Town Meeting and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by I. Murray Adams et al.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of granting to each full time employee of the various departments, except teachers and officials in the School Department, a salary increase equal to Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per week, to be retroactive to January 1st, 1951. Petitioned for by Charles F. Young et al.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditures of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the report of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report of the annual town report for the year 1950. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at \$520.00 as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at \$2,665.70 as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1951 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the town's books for the year 1950 according to the records of the Town Accountant. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town to the account of Current Revenue, such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in respect to the disposition of the old Town Hall and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen as required under the provisions of Article 15 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1950 and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take in respect to making the necessary repairs to the Phillips Beach Engine House and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen as required under the provisions of Article 19 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1950 and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to cancel the lease entered into between the town of Swampscott and the Leon E. Abbott Post 57 American Legion Building Association dated April 10, 1947 and authorize the said Board to execute a new lease with the said Leon E. Abbott Post 57 American Legion Building Association for a term of five years from April 10, 1951 and appropriate the sum of \$1750 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned by Alfred B. Jones et al.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift from Louis Guttermann and the Homesites Realty Company a portion of the land located at the end of Plymouth Avenue and adjacent to the standpipe property, so-called, shown as Plate 14, Lot 75 of the Assessors' Plans for park purposes. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the whole or any portion of the premises shown as Plate 13, Lots 200 and 210 of the Assessors Plans of the town of Swampscott for cemetery purposes and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Cemetery.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to purchase an automobile to be used as a patrol car for the Police Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Public Library to engage an architect to prepare plans and specifications for an addition to the Public Library and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Trustees of the Public Library.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-laws putting into effect the Griffenhagen Report.

ARTICLE X—A. BY-LAWS ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF A SALARY AND WAGE PLAN FOR ALL TOWN EMPLOYEES.

Section 1. — The Classification Plan:—The official classification plan for positions in the service of the town shall consist of the classes listed by titles in Schedule A which is made a part hereof (Exhibit A of Griffenhagen Report) and shall apply to all positions in the service of the town except those filled by popular election and those under the direction and control of the School Committee, and the Board of Library Trustees.

Section 2. — The Pay Plan:—The official pay plan shall consist of the scales of pay for the several classes set forth in Schedule B (Exhibit B of Griffenhagen Report) which is made a part hereof. After the effective date of the classification and compensation plan no contract shall be made with any employee occupying a position governed by the classification plan which shall provide for a rate of pay inconsistent with the rates set forth in the pay plan. Time and one-half shall be paid for all hours' work in excess of forty to all employees assigned to positions allocated to a class, the rate for which is set forth in an hourly wage scale appearing in Schedule B which is made a part hereof. However, time and one-half for hours' work in excess of forty hours shall be paid only to those employees whose rates are within the limits set forth in the pay plan.

Section 3 — Amendment of the Plans:—The classification plan and the provisions included herein may be amended in the manner provided by law, or in the manner provided by the bylaws of the town, whichever is applicable. The pay plan may be established or changed by vote of the town at a Town Meeting, or as provided by law, whichever is applicable.

In a case of urgent necessity, the personnel officer, after consultation with the appointing authority and with the approval of the personnel board, may anticipate formal action by the town by tentatively adding a new classification to the classification plan and establishing the salary or wage therefor, subject to subsequent early ratification of such action by the town at a Town Meeting and further subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service when so required.

Section 4 — Personnel Board:— There shall be a personnel board consisting of three members to be appointed by the Moderator, as follows:

(a) An elected town official who shall be chairman for a period of one year

(b) A town employee for a period of two years

(c) A citizen and registered voter of the town for a period of three years and thereafter as their terms expire, for a period of three years.

The personnel board shall be vested with the authority to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper administration of the classification and pay plans. Nothing in such rules and regulations shall conflict with the provisions contained herein.

Section 5 — Personnel Officer:—There shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, a personnel officer who shall be responsible for the administration of the classification and pay plan and such rules and regulations regarding the plans that may be promulgated by the personnel board.

Appeal from any decision of the personnel officer may be made to the personnel board, should such decision conflict with anything contained herein, or with the rules and regulations adopted by the board for administration of the plans.

Section 6 — Class definitions:—The personnel officer shall provide, and may amend from time to time, written definitions of the classes of the classification plan, such consisting of a statement describing the essential nature of the work characteristic of positions of the class distinguished such positions from positions of other classes with such examples as may be deemed appropriate.

Section 7 — Interpretation of Class Definitions:—The definitions of the classes shall be interpreted as descriptive only and not restrictive. The definition for any class shall be construed solely as a means of identifying positions properly pertaining to the class, and

not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any position of the class shall be, or as modifying, or in any way affecting, the power of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

Section 8 — Records and Requisitions:—The personnel officer shall keep such records of all employees of the town, including the name, age, date of employment, civil service classification if any, department in which employed, nature of duties and other information as it deems desirable. All requisitions for persons to fill positions or perform duties classified under the civil service law, all requests for transfers, increases in salary, changes in ratings, or other requests made to the director of civil service or the department of civil service shall be cleared through the personnel officer.

Section 9 — Allocation of Positions to Classes:—The personnel officer shall allocate each position, subject to the provisions of this bylaw, to its appropriate class in the classification plan. Whenever a new position is established, or the duties of an existing position are so changed that, in effect, a new position of a different class is substituted for the old position, the personnel officer shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate class. He shall likewise re-allocate any position from class to class whenever he finds such action warranted by reason of error in the allocation then in effect. He shall afford reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or appointing authority affected by any allocation or reallocation, upon written request therefor, and may afford such opportunity in the absence of such request.

Section 10 — Titles of Positions:—No person shall be appointed, employed, or paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of this by-law, under any title other than that of the class to which the position is allocated. The title of each class shall be the official title of every position allocated to the class for all purposes having to do with the position as such, and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates, and official records and reports, and in every other connection involving personnel and fiscal processes, but any abbreviation or code symbol approved by the personnel officer may be used in lieu of the title to designate the class of a position in any such connection.

Section 11 — Operation of Bylaw:—This bylaw shall be operative only as to employees whose positions are classified hereunder and for which positions minimum and maximum salaries have been established by vote of the town at a Town Meeting.

Section 12 — Civil Service Law:—Nothing in this bylaw shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water & Sewerage Board to lease the building at 26-28 New Ocean Street for a period of five years. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with money appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex for the repair or construction of highways as provided by Chapter 90 of the General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the Fourth of July or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Armistice Day or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the control of the DUTCH ELM disease, as set forth by Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949, and recommended by the Department of Conservation, Division of Insect Pest Control, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3500 to be used from the appropriation already made under the provisions of Article 21 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1950 for the installation of two culverts on Fisherman's Beach or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new four wheel drive jeep for the Cemetery Department to replace the 1946 half ton pick-up truck now in use and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Cemetery.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter XIII section 1 of the Plumbing By-laws of the town of Swampscott and add an additional paragraph 27a as follows:

Section 1, paragraph 2, by striking out the following words "for all new work and two dollars for all alteration work" so that the said section 1, paragraph 2 shall read as follows: A fee shall be required for all plumbing permits in the sum of five dollars; the same to be paid to the Plumbing Inspector.

Section 27a. **BRANCH WASTES.** May be Type L hard copper tubing with long turn cast brass sweat drainage fittings or long turn wrought copper sweat drainage fittings.

Clean Outs. End clean outs shall be extra heavy (Boston Pattern).

Fittings. May be galvanized steel pipe with cast iron or galvanized malleable fittings.

Fittings for iron pipe size brass may be cast iron recessed drainage fittings.

Traps. A separate trap shall be installed for an electric garbage disposer.

A separate trap shall be installed for an electric dish washer.

Vents. May be Type L hard copper tubing with sweat fittings.

A 1½" vent shall serve not more than three fixtures.

Wet venting of a single fixture will be allowed under certain conditions; with permission of the Plumbing Inspector.

The vent piping from a fixture trap shall be cast iron or non-ferrous materials for a vertical distance of at least 4" above the seal of the trap which it serves.

1½" vents shall be increased to 2" before passing through the roof.

2" vents shall pass through the roof undiminished in size.

Safety Valves. Tankless heaters heated by either steam or hot water, shall be protected by an approved pressure relief valve installed in the cold water supply between the shut-off valve and heater.

ADDENDA Water Meter. A shut-off valve shall be installed on the house side of the water meter.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to purchase a 1½ ton dump truck for use of the Park Department and appropriate the sum of \$2,744.40 or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to purchase chain link fencing to extend the present fence at Abbott Park as a safety measure for children and recommended by the Chief of Police and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Florence P. Folger for the expense of excavating, blasting and installing water pipe on Lewis Road, thus extending the water main a distance of 250 linear feet, in the amount of \$793.80 or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Phoebe E. Kunkel et al.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to continue the summer recreation project and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to paint the bleachers at Blocksidge Field and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to construct a surface water drain in Lexington Park for a distance of approximately 160 lin. ft. and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Elwyn G. Cleary et al.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to paint the Fish House and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to purchase fill for the parking area at Phillips Park and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewers in any or all of the following streets – Alden Road, Lewis Road, Pleasant Street, Reid Terrace, Walnut Road, Gale Road, Laurel Road, Sargent Road and Shelton Road, and in any other streets or sections of the town as the Water & Sewerage Board and the Board of Health deem necessary; and that the necessary money therefor be appropriated from the unexpended balance of the Outfall Sewer Appropriation and from the new Sewers Appropriation for 1950 and by borrowing or otherwise or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health and the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to carry on a sidewalk construction program under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 83 sections 25 and 26, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to carry on a street construction program and appropriate the necessary money therefor by borrowing or otherwise or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of placing lights and other decorations on

Humphrey Street during the 1951 Christmas season or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Swampscott Business Men's Association.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to grant a pension of \$400.00 per year to Willis E. Shephard, the former Dog Officer of the Town, in recognition of his years of faithful service as permitted by an act of the General Court of 1951 and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to construct a surface water drain in Ocean View Road at the corner of Sargent Road and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Edward T. Chamberlain et al.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to enclose Hawthorne Brook, so-called, with a reinforced concrete culvert on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Israel Oskervitz et al.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to repair the draft post on Windsor Avenue at Foster's Dam and the draft post on Carson Terrace near Foster's Dam on town owned property and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to accept Dale Street from Humphrey Street to Sumner Street as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Leon Michelman et al.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to accept Dennison Avenue as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Eva Englander et al.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to accept Walnut Road from Forest Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Charles Drucas et al.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to accept Lewis Extension as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Joseph M. Kunkel et al.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to accept Blaney Circle as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Harold F. Carlson et al.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to accept part of Pine Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Lucy V. Bonaccorso et al.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to accept Reid Terrace as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn up

by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Irving Himmel, et al.

Article 54 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to establish and maintain a sanitary land fill on land owned by the town and located as shown on Plate 11 Lots 405, 406, 407, 414, 415, 416, 417, 421, 765, 766, 767, and 768 and Plate 8 Lots 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the Assessors' Plans and purchase a tractor and equipment for use in maintaining this operation and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of Real Estate now or hereafter owned by the town and acquired through foreclosure or purchased under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 60, as amended, for non-payment of taxes and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 56. To see what action the town will take on the matter of transferring certain unexpended balances, as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1950, to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 57. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, at the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

The polls will close at 7:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, A.D., 1951.

FREDERICK R. CHAMPION,
RALPH I. LINDSEY,
ANDREW R. LINSOTT,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy, Attest:

LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.

